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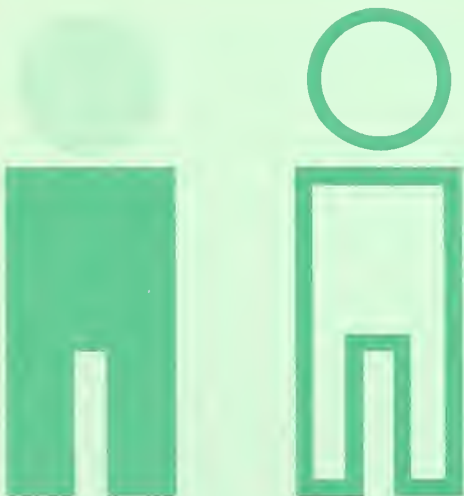
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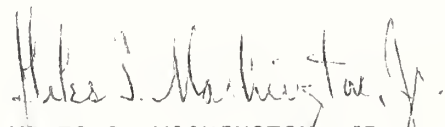
This is the fifth annual report of the equal opportunity programs in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This report was scheduled to be published as a combined 1973 and 1974 report, however, publishing problems were encountered which forced cancellation of the project. Following the cancellation, we were fortunate to retrieve the galley proofs and to correct, cut, and paste up mock copies for this report.

Contents of this report are limited to ethnic participation data from agency programs as prepared by the Program Planning and Evaluation Division (PPED). The report unfortunately does not include all of the data normally found in earlier publications prepared by the Office of Equal Opportunity.

These data on ethnic participation in USDA programs are assembled to provide data for use by program managers in improving the delivery of benefits to all citizens regardless of race, religion, national origin, or sex.

We are grateful to Fred Hazelwood III and Ann Jackson of our PPED staff for their efforts in preparing this report which enables us to continue the series started in 1970.


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THE PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION DIVISION

The Program Planning and Evaluation Division (PPED), (formerly, the Program Evaluation Division whose functions were merged with the Program Planning and Development Division) is responsible for two major areas of work: (1) analyzing problems constituting barriers to the nondiscriminatory operation of the Department's programs and activities; and developing and recommending basic policy and program approaches for more effectively implementing the Department's responsibility in equal opportunity; and (2) coordinating and evaluating statistical reporting systems in the Department that are designed to measure the extent to which services are being delivered on an equal basis.

Additionally, PPED assists Agencies in implementing Secretary's Memorandum No. 1662, Supplements 1 and 5. Supplement 1 specifies that each Agency collect and evaluate program participation data by six ethnic groups, and Supplement 5 instructs Agencies to establish a definition of parity of participation for its programs and to target delivery to eligible minority group members.

In this section of the report, the number of current year participants is compared with the number from the preceding year. For programs with available eligibility data, participants are compared with eligibles. For programs with available targets, targeted benefits are compared with those received.

Agencies not included in this report are those that have (1) no programs directly related to serving the public, or (2) no readily quantifiable Title VI or direct assistance programs.

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AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE COMMODITY PROGRAMS

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) administers commodity and related land use programs designed for voluntary production adjustment, resource protection, and price, market, and income stabilization.

The ASCS feed grain, wheat, and upland cotton programs are designed to give producers, who have farms with established acreage allotments (wheat and upland cotton programs) or bases (feed grain program), direct payments for growing these crops in compliance with specified rules. Participating producers in the feed grain program in 1973 could elect to be in full compliance by setting aside 10 percent of their acreage while participants in the upland cotton and wheat programs were not required to set-aside land.

Eligible participants are those who have established allotments or bases for a particular crop, who sign up to participate at the local ASCS office, and who abide by the qualifying rules. Data for 1973 are from each county with ASCS programs.

ASCS established participation targets for 1973 for delivery of services to minorities based on the concept that the percentage of eligible minorities participating should be within a specified amount of the percentage of eligible whites participating in the same commodity program. These targets were used: (1) for the feed grain program, the percentage of eligible minorities participating was plus or minus 12 percentage points of the percentage of eligible whites participating; and (2) for the wheat and upland cotton programs, and percentage of eligible minorities participating was plus or minus five percentage points of the percentage of eligible whites participating.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ANNUAL ASCS PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

Ethnic Group/Program	Number of States	Eligible Operators		Participating Operators		
		Number	Percentage of Total Eligible	Number	Percentage of Eligible Opera- tors	Percentage of Total Partici- pants
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>Negro</i>						
Feed Grain	16	99,364	9.9	42,858	43.1	8.4
Wheat	16	12,189	4.7	8,750	71.8	4.6
Upland Cotton	13	24,284	14.9	15,274	62.9	11.7
<i>Spanish surname</i>						
Feed Grain	5	5,233	3.0	1,914	36.6	1.9
Wheat	5	604	1.0	323	53.5	.7
Upland Cotton	4	2,598	5.3	2,057	79.2	4.8
<i>American Indian</i>						
Feed Grain	13	3,806	.6	1,787	47.0	.4
Wheat	13	1,960	.5	1,299	66.3	.4
Upland Cotton	7	560	1.1	176	31.4	.5
<i>Oriental</i>						
Feed Grain	6	593	.8	266	44.9	.7
Wheat	6	417	.8	292	70.0	.7
Upland Cotton	4	92	.2	84	91.3	.2

TABLE 33.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING IN ASCS ANNUAL PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Feed Grain Program									
	Negro					White				
	Eligible Operators		Participating Operators			Eligible Operators		Participating Operators		
	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Pct.
Alabama	12,675	13.9	3,853	30.4	9.4	78,237	86.0	37,251	47.6	90.6
Arkansas	3,280	9.8	1,523	46.4	10.4	30,166	90.2	13,062	43.3	89.5
Delaware	35	1.0	9	25.7	.8	3,465	98.8	1,087	31.4	98.9
Florida	2,026	13.7	619	30.6	8.6	12,737	86.2	6,569	51.6	91.4
Georgia	6,773	9.3	3,397	50.2	8.5	65,710	90.6	36,692	55.8	91.5
Kentucky	1,212	1.1	491	40.5	1.0	108,705	98.8	50,973	46.9	99.0
Louisiana	5,636	19.5	2,062	36.6	15.6	23,169	80.3	11,168	48.2	84.3
Maryland	516	3.2	67	13.0	1.3	15,404	96.7	5,196	33.7	98.7
Mississippi	19,816	24.3	9,005	45.4	22.1	61,757	75.7	31,719	51.4	77.8
North Carolina	14,190	10.1	6,674	47.0	9.5	125,217	88.9	62,958	50.3	89.6
Oklahoma	1,124	2.4	633	56.3	1.9	44,487	94.9	31,513	70.8	95.9
South Carolina	13,255	24.4	7,077	53.4	22.8	41,079	75.6	23,996	58.4	77.2
Tennessee	3,385	3.3	2,025	59.8	4.2	99,000	96.7	45,908	46.4	95.7
Texas	7,639	5.6	2,029	26.6	2.6	124,199	91.3	75,472	60.8	95.5
Virginia	7,773	12.9	3,384	43.5	11.3	52,544	87.1	26,527	50.5	88.7
West Virginia	29	.2	10	34.5	.2	14,938	99.8	5,331	35.7	99.8
Total	99,364	9.9	42,858	43.1	8.4	900,814	89.4	465,422	51.7	91.0

Note: The difference between the percentages for Negro and White total eligible or total participating operators and 100 percent is the percentage of other eligible or participating minority operators.

TABLE 34.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL ASCS PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Feed Grain Program									
	Spanish surname					White				
	Eligible Operators		Participating Operators			Eligible Operators		Participating Operators		
	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating
Arizona	No. 72	Pct. 3.4	No. 43	Pct. 59.7	Pct. 3.6	No. 1,970	Pct. 94.1	No. 1,125	Pct. 57.1	Pct. 93.5
California	149	1.3	60	40.3	1.2	11,193	97.0	4,716	42.1	97.2
Colorado	358	1.9	114	31.8	1.0	18,060	97.4	11,274	62.4	98.6
New Mexico	462	9.8	190	41.1	6.1	3,818	81.2	2,912	76.3	93.6
Texas	4,192	3.1	1,507	35.9	1.9	124,199	91.3	75,472	60.8	95.5
Total	5,233	3.0	1,914	36.6	1.9	159,240	92.1	95,499	60.0	95.9

Note: The differences between the percentages for Spanish surname and White total eligible or total participating operators and 100 percent is the percentage of other eligible or participating minority operators.

TABLE 35.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL ASCS PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Feed Grain Program									
	American Indian					White				
	Eligible Operators		Participating Operators			Eligible Operators		Participating Operators		
	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Pct.
Arizona	27	1.3	17	63.0	1.4	1,970	94.1	1,125	57.1	93.5
California	6	.1	4	66.7	.1	11,193	97.0	4,716	42.1	97.2
Kansas	57	.1	35	61.4	.1	69,229	99.7	53,877	77.8	99.8
Michigan	8	*	4	50.0	*	85,743	99.6	53,741	62.7	99.6
Minnesota	20	*	12	60.0	*	101,456	99.9	79,516	78.4	99.9
Mississippi	44	.1	27	61.4	.1	61,757	75.7	31,719	51.4	77.8
Montana	265	1.7	173	65.3	1.5	15,336	98.2	11,568	75.4	98.4
New Mexico	418	8.9	6	1.4	.2	3,818	81.2	2,912	76.3	93.6
North Carolina	1,423	1.0	666	46.8	1.0	125,217	88.9	62,958	50.3	89.6
North Dakota	81	.2	57	70.4	.2	37,768	99.8	36,777	97.4	99.8
Oklahoma	1,257	2.7	693	55.1	2.1	44,487	94.9	31,513	70.8	95.9
South Dakota	147	.4	72	49.0	.2	36,596	99.6	32,336	88.4	99.8
Washington	53	.6	21	40.0	.4	8,433	98.5	5,570	66.1	98.6
Total	3,806	.6	1,787	47.0	.4	603,003	93.7	408,328	67.7	95.6

*Less than 0.05 percent.

Note: The difference between the percentages for American Indian and White total eligible or total participating operators and 100 percent is the percentage of other eligibles or participating minority operators.

TABLE 36.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING IN ASCS ANNUAL PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Feed Grain Program									
	Oriental					White				
	Eligible Operators		Participating Operators			Eligible Operators		Participating Operators		
	No.	Pct. of Total Eligible	No.	Pct. of Total Eligible	Pct. of Total Participating	No.	Pct. of Total Eligible	No.	Pct. of Total Eligible	Pct. of Total Participating
California	160	1.4	57	35.6	1.2	11,193	97.0	4,716	42.1	97.2
Colorado	107	.6	38	35.5	.3	18,060	97.4	11,274	62.4	98.6
Idaho	134	.8	69	51.5	.7	15,775	98.7	9,334	59.2	99.0
Oregon	69	.8	22	31.9	.4	8,693	99.0	5,080	58.4	99.4
Utah	66	.7	33	50.0	.9	9,161	99.1	3,775	41.2	99.0
Washington	57	.7	47	82.5	.8	8,433	98.5	5,570	66.1	98.6
Total	593	.8	266	44.9	.7	71,315	98.2	39,749	55.7	98.7

Note: The difference between the percentages for Oriental and White total eligible or total participating operators and 100 percent is the percentage of other eligible or participating minority operators.

TABLE 37.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL ASCS PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Wheat Program									
	Negro					White				
	Eligible Operators		Participating Operators			Eligible Operators		Participating Operators		
	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating
Alabama	No. 106	Pct. 2.5	No. 82	Pct. 77.4	Pct. 2.7	No. 4,197	Pct. 97.5	No. 2,983	Pct. 71.1	Pct. 97.3
Arkansas	134	2.0	111	82.3	1.9	6,422	98.0	5,665	88.2	98.1
Delaware	5	.7	4	80.0	.8	684	99.1	502	73.4	99.0
Florida	20	2.0	11	55.0	1.5	981	97.8	721	73.5	98.5
Georgia	932	6.5	735	78.9	7.0	13,430	93.5	9,840	73.3	93.0
Kentucky	139	.8	82	59.0	.7	17,056	99.1	11,001	64.5	99.2
Louisiana	45	5.7	44	97.8	6.4	740	94.3	644	87.0	93.6
Maryland	56	.9	19	33.9	.6	6,509	99.1	3,462	53.2	99.4
Mississippi	227	9.8	206	90.8	9.9	2,101	90.3	1,881	89.5	90.1
North Carolina	3,730	6.6	2,623	70.3	6.8	52,364	92.6	35,711	68.2	92.4
Oklahoma	247	.7	187	75.7	.6	36,870	97.2	31,055	84.2	97.6
South Carolina	3,062	13.5	2,376	77.6	14.5	19,676	86.5	14,035	71.3	85.5
Tennessee	184	.9	112	60.9	.9	19,429	99.0	11,994	61.7	99.1
Texas	70	.2	57	81.4	.2	39,492	99.5	32,199	81.5	99.5
Virginia	3,224	13.2	2,095	65.0	11.7	21,169	86.8	15,749	74.4	88.2
West Virginia	8	.3	6	75.0	.4	2,808	99.7	1,676	59.7	99.6
Total	12,189	4.7	8,750	71.8	4.6	243,928	94.7	179,118	73.4	94.8

Note: The difference between the percentages for Negro and White total eligible or total participating operators and 100 percent is the percentage of other eligible or participating minority operators.

TABLE 38.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL ASCS PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Wheat Program									
	Spanish surname					White				
	Eligible Operators		Participating Operators			Eligible Operators		Participating Operators		
	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating
Arizona	No. 20	Pct. 2.6	No. 18	Pct. 90.0	Pct. 3.0	No. 729	Pct. 93.4	No. 564	Pct. 77.4	Pct. 92.9
California	36	1.0	20	55.6	.8	3,603	97.3	2,323	64.5	97.7
Colorado	135	1.1	78	57.8	.8	12,499	98.6	10,258	82.1	99.0
New Mexico	278	11.0	101	36.3	5.0	2,114	83.3	1,887	89.3	93.9
Texas	135	.3	106	78.5	.3	39,492	99.5	32,199	81.5	99.5
Total	604	1.0	323	53.5	.7	58,437	98.4	47,231	80.8	99.0

Note: The difference between the percentages for Spanish surname and White total eligible or total participating operators and 100 percent is the percentage of other eligible or participating minority operators.

TABLE 39.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL ASCS PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Wheat Program									
	American Indian					White				
	Eligible Operators		Participating Operators			Eligible Operators		Participating Operators		
	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating
Arizona	No. 18	Pct. 2.3	No. 13	Pct. 72.2	Pct. 2.1	No. 729	Pct. 93.4	No. 564	Pct. 77.4	Pct. 92.9
California	1	*	1	100.0	*	3,603	97.3	2,323	64.5	97.7
Kansas	42	.1	34	81.0	.1	65,386	99.7	55,511	84.9	99.8
Michigan	7	*	3	42.9	*	72,648	99.7	51,474	70.9	99.8
Minnesota	14	*	11	78.6	*	37,489	99.9	34,871	93.0	99.9
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	2,101	90.3	1,881	89.5	90.1
Montana	256	1.7	192	75.0	1.5	14,554	98.2	12,836	88.2	98.4
New Mexico	142	5.6	19	13.4	1.0	2,114	83.3	1,887	89.3	93.9
North Carolina	436	.8	312	71.6	.8	52,364	92.6	35,711	68.2	92.4
North Dakota	86	.2	63	73.3	.2	38,684	99.8	37,973	98.2	99.8
Oklahoma	802	2.1	553	69.0	1.7	36,870	97.2	31,055	84.2	97.6
South Dakota	100	.4	73	73.0	.3	22,924	99.6	21,754	94.9	99.7
Washington	56	.6	25	44.6	.4	8,785	98.7	6,966	79.3	98.8
Total	1,960	.5	1,299	66.3	.4	358,251	98.1	294,806	82.3	98.4

*Less than 0.05 percent.

Note: The difference between the percentages for American Indian and White total eligible or total participating operators and 100 percent is the percentage of other eligible or participating minority operators.

TABLE 40.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL ASCS PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Wheat Program									
	Oriental					White				
	Eligible Operators		Participating Operators			Eligible Operators		Participating Operators		
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Percent of Total Participating	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Percent of Total Participating
		of Total Eligible		of Total Eligible			of Total Eligible		of Total Eligible	
California	61	1.7	32	52.5	1.4	3,603	97.3	2,323	64.5	97.7
Colorado	29	.2	23	79.3	.2	12,499	98.6	10,258	82.1	99.0
Idaho	144	.9	114	79.2	.9	16,192	98.7	12,734	78.6	98.8
Oregon	72	1.0	34	47.2	.6	7,241	98.5	5,461	75.4	99.1
Utah	55	.9	39	70.9	1.0	5,848	98.9	3,798	65.0	98.8
Washington	56	.6	50	89.3	.7	8,785	98.6	6,966	79.3	98.8
Total	417	.8	292	70.0	.7	54,168	98.6	41,540	76.7	98.8

Note: The difference between the percentages for Oriental and White total eligible or total participating operators and 100 percent is the percentage of other eligible or participating minority operators.

TABLE 41.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL ASCS PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Upland Cotton Program									
	Negro					White				
	Eligible Operators		Participating Operators			Eligible Operators		Participating Operators		
	No.	Pct.	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating	No.	Pct.	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating
Alabama	3,490	18.5	1,843	52.8	13.7	15,336	81.4	11,455	74.7	86.1
Arkansas	1,955	16.1	1,797	91.9	15.6	10,168	83.9	9,710	95.5	84.4
Florida	266	25.0	23	8.7	10.3	797	75.0	210	25.2	89.7
Georgia	1,392	14.7	887	63.7	12.3	8,059	85.3	6,341	78.7	87.7
Kentucky	5	2.7	4	80.0	3.6	184	97.4	107	58.2	96.4
Louisiana	1,425	19.7	1,137	79.8	17.0	5,800	80.2	5,531	95.4	82.8
Mississippi	6,324	28.2	4,554	72.0	24.0	16,071	71.7	14,391	89.6	75.9
North Carolina	2,211	18.4	777	35.1	16.4	9,311	77.6	3,820	41.0	80.8
Oklahoma	172	2.0	66	38.4	1.0	8,479	97.3	7,643	90.2	98.7
South Carolina	4,063	33.3	1,980	48.7	27.2	8,132	66.7	5,293	65.1	72.8
Tennessee	2,030	11.9	1,809	89.1	11.4	15,071	88.0	14,052	93.2	88.5
Texas	808	1.9	345	42.7	1.0	38,757	93.3	34,804	89.8	94.9
Virginia	143	52.0	50	35.0	38.2	132	48.0	81	61.4	61.8
Total	24,284	14.9	15,272	62.9	11.7	136,297	83.5	113,430	83.2	86.9

Note: The difference between the percentages for Negro and White total eligible or total participating operators and 100 percent is the percentage of other eligible or participating minority operators.

TABLE 42.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL ASCS PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Upland Cotton Program									
	Spanish surname					White				
	Eligible Operators		Participating Operators			Eligible Operators		Participating Operators		
	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating
Arizona	No. 40	Pct. 3.3	No. 35	Pct. 87.5	Pct. 3.2	No. 1,132	Pct. 93.9	No. 1,031	Pct. 91.1	Pct. 93.9
California	97	2.5	84	86.6	2.3	3,670	95.2	3,459	94.3	95.7
New Mexico	500	24.3	423	84.6	23.5	1,539	74.8	1,360	88.4	75.6
Texas	1,961	47	1,515	77.3	4.1	38,757	93.3	34,804	89.8	94.9
Total	2,598	5.3	2,057	79.2	4.8	45,098	92.7	40,654	90.2	94.1

Note: The difference between the percentages for Spanish surname and White total eligible or participating operators and 100 percent is the percentage of other eligible or participating minority operators.

TABLE 43.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL ASCS PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Upland Cotton Program									
	American Indian					White				
	Eligible Operators		Participating Operators			Eligible Operators		Participating Operators		
	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating
Arizona	No. 13	Pct. 1.1	No. 11	Pct. 84.6	Pct. 1.0	No. 1,132	Pct. 93.9	No. 1,031	Pct. 91.1	Pct. 93.9
California	1	<	1	100.0	*	3,670	95.2	3,459	94.3	95.7
Kansas	0	C	0	C	C	1	100.0	1	100.0	100.0
Mississippi	8	<	3	37.5	*	16,071	71.7	14,391	89.6	75.9
New Mexico	1	1.0	1	100.0	1.0	1,539	74.8	1,360	88.4	75.6
North Carolina	478	4.0	129	27.0	2.7	9,311	77.6	3,820	41.0	80.8
Oklahoma	59	<	31	52.5	.4	8,479	97.3	7,644	90.2	98.7
Total	560	1.1	176	31.4	.5	40,203	80.0	31,706	78.9	83.6

*Less than 0.05 percent

Note: The difference between the percentages for American Indian and White total eligible or participating operators and 100 percent is the percentage of other eligible or participating minority operators.

TABLE 44.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING IN ASCS ANNUAL PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Upland Cotton Program									
	Oriental					White				
	Eligible Operators		Participating Operators			Eligible Operators		Participating Operators		
	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating	Number	Percent of Total Eligible	Number	Percent of Eligible	Percent of Total Participating
Arizona	No. 15	Pct. 1.2	No. 15	Pct. 100.0	Pct. 1.4	No. 1,132	Pct. 93.9	No. 1,031	Pct. 91.1	Pct. 93.9
California	48	1.3	41	85.4	1.1	3,670	95.2	3,459	94.3	95.7
New Mexico	11	.5	10	90.9	.6	1,539	74.8	1,360	88.4	75.6
Texas	18	x	18	100.0	.1	38,757	93.3	34,804	89.8	94.9
Total	92	.2	84	91.3	.2	45,098	92.7	40,654	90.2	94.1

*Less than 0.05 percent.

Note: The difference between the percentages for Oriental and White total eligible or total participating operators and 100 percent is the percentage of other eligible or participating minority operators.

TABLE 45.—TARGET PERFORMANCE, NEGRO AND WHITE, ASCS COMMODITY PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Feed Grain Program				Wheat Program				Upland Cotton Program			
	Eligible Participating		Participation Performance ¹		Eligible Participating		Participation Performance ²		Eligible Participating		Participation Performance ²	
	Negro	White	Pct.	Pct. Pts.	Negro	White	Pct.	Pct. Pts.	Negro	White	Pct.	Pct. Pts.
Alabama	30.4	47.6	77.4	-17.2	71.1	74.7	52.8	+6.3	52.8	74.7	74.7	-21.9
Arkansas	46.4	43.3	82.8	+3.1	88.2	91.9	91.9	-5.4	91.9	95.5	95.5	-3.6
Delaware	25.7	31.4	80.0	-5.7	73.4	3	3	+6.6	3	3	3	3
Florida	30.6	51.6	55.0	-21.0	73.5	8.7	8.7	-18.5	8.7	25.2	25.2	-16.5
Georgia	50.2	55.8	78.9	-5.6	73.3	63.7	63.7	+5.6	63.7	78.7	78.7	-15.0
Kentucky	40.5	46.9	59.0	-6.4	64.5	80.0	80.0	-5.5	80.0	58.2	58.2	+21.8
Louisiana	36.6	48.2	97.8	-11.6	87.0	79.8	79.8	+10.8	79.8	95.4	95.4	-15.6
Maryland	13.0	33.7	33.9	-20.7	53.2	3	3	-19.3	3	3	3	3
Mississippi	45.4	51.4	90.8	-6.0	89.5	72.0	72.0	+1.3	72.0	89.6	89.6	-17.6
North Carolina	47.0	50.3	70.3	-3.3	68.2	35.1	35.1	+2.1	35.1	41.0	41.0	-5.9
Oklahoma	56.3	70.8	75.7	-14.5	84.2	38.4	38.4	-8.5	38.4	90.2	90.2	-51.8
South Carolina	53.4	58.4	77.6	-5.0	71.3	48.7	48.7	+6.3	48.7	65.1	65.1	-16.4
Tennessee	59.8	46.4	60.9	+13.4	61.7	89.1	89.1	-8	89.1	93.2	93.2	-4.1
Texas	26.6	60.8	81.4	-34.2	81.5	42.7	42.7	-1	42.7	89.8	89.8	-47.1
Virginia	43.5	50.5	65.0	-7.0	74.4	35.0	35.0	-9.4	35.0	61.4	61.4	-26.4
West Virginia	34.5	35.7	75.0	-1.2	59.7	3	3	+15.3	3	3	3	3
Total	43.1	51.7	71.8	-8.6	73.4	62.9	62.9	-1.6	62.9	83.2	83.2	-20.3

¹ The participation target was that the percentage of eligible minorities participating was to be plus or minus 12.0 percentage points of the percentage of eligible whites participating.

² The participation target was that the percentage of eligible minorities participating was to be plus or minus 5.0 percentage points of the percentage of eligible whites participating.

³ No data reported.

TABLE 46.—TARGET PERFORMANCE, SPANISH SURNAME AND WHITE, ASCS COMMODITY PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Feed Grain Program			Wheat Program			Upland Cotton Program		
	Eligible Participating		Participation Performance ¹	Eligible Participating		Participation Performance ²	Eligible Participating		Participation Performance ²
	Sp. surname	White		Sp. surname	White		Sp. surname	White	
Arizona	Pct. 59.7	Pct. 57.1	Pct. Pts. +2.6	Pct. 90.0	Pct. 77.4	Pct. Pts. +12.6	Pct. 87.5	Pct. 91.1	Pct. Pts. -3.6
California	40.3	42.1	-1.8	55.6	64.5	-8.9	86.6	94.3	-7.7
Colorado	31.8	62.4	-30.6	57.8	82.1	-24.3	3	3	3
Idaho	29.4	59.2	-29.8	70.6	78.6	-8.0	3	3	3
Kansas	53.3	77.8	-24.5	61.5	84.9	-23.4	0	100.0	NA
Michigan	54.1	62.7	-8.6	61.4	70.9	-9.5	3	3	3
New Mexico	41.1	76.3	-35.2	36.3	89.3	-53.0	84.6	88.4	-3.8
Oklahoma	76.5	70.8	+5.7	82.4	84.2	-1.8	100.0	90.1	+9.9
Texas	35.9	60.8	-24.9	78.5	81.5	-3.0	77.3	94.9	-17.6
Washington	47.6	66.0	-18.4	66.7	79.3	-12.6	3	3	3
Total	36.8	65.2	-28.4	55.5	79.3	-23.8	79.2	90.1	-10.9

¹ The participation target was that the percentage of eligible minorities participating was to be plus or minus 12.0 percentage points of the percentage of eligible whites participating.

² The participation target was that the percentage of eligible minorities participating was to be plus or minus 5.0 percentage points of the percentage of eligible whites participating.

— No data reported.

TABLE 47.—TARGET PERFORMANCE, AMERICAN INDIAN AND WHITE, ASCS COMMODITY PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Feed Grain Program			Wheat Program			Upland Cotton Program		
	Eligible Participating		Participation Performance ¹	Eligible Participating		Participation Performance ²	Eligible Participating		Participation Performance ²
	Am. Indian	White		Am. Indian	White		Am. Indian	White	
Arizona	Pct. 63.0	Pct. 57.1	Pct. Pts. +5.9	Pct. 72.2	Pct. 77.4	Pct. Pts. -5.2	Pct. 84.6	Pct. 91.8	Pct. Pts. -7.2
California	66.7	42.1	+24.6	100.0	64.5	+35.5	100.0	94.3	+5.7
Kansas	61.4	77.8	-16.4	81.0	84.9	-3.9	0	100.0	NA
Michigan	50.0	62.7	-12.7	42.9	70.9	-28.0	3	3	3
Minnesota	60.0	78.4	-18.4	78.6	93.0	-24.4	3	3	3
Mississippi	61.4	51.4	+10.0	0	89.5	0	37.5	89.5	-52.0
Montana	65.3	75.4	-10.1	75.0	88.2	-13.2	3	3	3
New Mexico	1.4	76.3	-74.9	13.4	89.3	-75.9	100.0	88.4	+11.6
North Carolina	46.8	50.3	-3.5	71.6	68.2	+3.4	27.0	41.0	-14.0
North Dakota	70.4	97.4	-27.0	73.3	98.2	-24.9	3	3	3
Oklahoma	55.1	70.8	-15.7	69.0	84.2	-15.2	52.5	90.2	-37.7
South Dakota	50.0	88.4	-38.4	73.0	94.9	-21.9	3	3	3
Washington	39.6	66.1	-26.5	44.6	79.3	-34.7	3	3	3
Total	47.0	67.7	-20.7	66.3	82.3	-16.0	31.4	78.9	-47.5

¹ The participation target was that the percentage of eligible minorities participating was to be plus or minus 12.0 percentage points of the percentage of eligible whites participating.

² The participation target was that the percentage of eligible minorities participating was to be plus or minus 5.0 percentage points of the percentage of eligible whites participating.

³ No data reported.

TABLE 48.—TARGET PERFORMANCE, ORIENTAL AND WHITE, ASCS COMMODITY PROGRAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

State	Feed Grain Program				Wheat Program				Upland Cotton Program			
	Eligible Participating		Participation Performance ¹		Eligible Participating		Participation Performance ²		Eligible Participation		Participation Performance ²	
	Oriental	White	Pct.	Pct. Pts.	Oriental	White	Pct.	Pct. Pts.	Oriental	White	Pct.	Pct. Pts.
Arizona	84.2	57.1		+27.1	84.6	77.4		+7.2	100.0	91.1		+8.9
Arkansas	50.0	43.3		-6.7	0	88.2		0	100.0	95.5		+4.5
California	35.6	42.1		-6.5	52.5	64.5		-12.0	85.4	94.3		-8.9
Colorado	35.5	62.4		-26.9	79.3	82.1		-7.8	3	3		3
Idaho	51.5	59.2		-7.7	79.2	78.6		+6	3	3		3
Kansas	100.0	77.8		+22.2	100.0	84.9		+15.1	0	100.0		NA
Michigan	80.0	62.7		+17.3	80.0	70.9		+9.1	3	3		3
Mississippi	50.0	51.4		-1.4	0	89.5		0	66.7	89.6		-22.9
Montana	100.0	75.4		+24.6	100.0	88.2		+11.8	3	3		3
New Mexico	50.0	76.3		-26.3	0	89.3		0	90.9	88.4		+2.5
Oregon	31.9	58.4		-26.5	47.2	75.4		-28.2	3	3		3
Utah	50	41.2		-8.8	70.9	65.0		+5.9	3	3		3
Texas	84.2	60.8		+23.4	100.0	81.5		+18.5	100.0	89.8		+10.2
Washington	82.5	66.1		+16.4	89.3	79.3		+10.0	3	3		3
Total	49.0	61.1		-12.1	71.4	79.0		-7.6	80.6	90.8		-2

¹ The participation target was that the percentage of eligible minorities participating was to be plus or minus 12.0 percentage points of the percentage of eligible whites participating.

² The participation target was that the percentage of eligible minorities participating was to be plus or minus 5.0 percentage points of the percentage of eligible whites participating.

³ No data reported.

ASCS County Office Employment

In 1973 there were 9,476 regular ASCS County Office employees and 263 were members of minority groups: 157 were Negroes, 56 were Spanish surname, 34 were American Indians, and 16 were Orientals.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ASCS COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYMENT

Ethnic Group	Employees						Grade Level			
	Total		Male		Female		CO 1-5		CO 6-11	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Negro	157	1.6	22	0.8	135	2.0	136	1.5	21	0.2
Spanish surname	56	.6	19	.6	37	.6	35	.4	21	.2
American Indian	34	.4	17	.6	17	.2	21	.2	13	.1
Oriental	16	.2	5	.2	11	.2	11	.1	5	.1
White	9,213	97.2	2,853	97.8	6,360	97.0	6,162	65.0	3,051	32.2
Total	9,476	100.0	2,916	100.0	6,560	100.0	6,365	67.2	3,111	32.8

Of the 9,476 regular ASCS County Office employees, only 2.8 percent were minorities and 2.2 percent of these were in CO Grades 1-5. More than seventy-five percent (200) of the minorities were females, 195 of whom were employed in CO grades 1-5. Of the 63 male minority employees, more than 87 percent (55) were employed in CO grade 6-11.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ASCS COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYMENT

Ethnic Groups	Grade Levels									
	CO 1-5				CO 6-11				Total CO 1-11	
	Male		Female		Male		Female			
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Minority	8	0.1	195	2.1	55	0.6	5	*	263	2.8
White	418	4.4	5,744	60.6	2,435	25.7	616	6.5	9,213	97.2
Total	426	4.5	5,939	62.7	2,490	26.3	621	6.5	9,476	100.0

*Less than 0.05 percent.

TABLE 49.—NUMBER OF ASCS COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEES IN CO GRADES 1-5 BY REGION, STATE, AND ETHNIC GROUP, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

Region/State	ASCS Employees in CO Grades 1-5									
	Negro		Spanish surname		American Indian		White		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>Northeast</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Maryland	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	16
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	1	60
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	69	4	69
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	1	31
Total	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	207	7	209
<i>Southeast</i>										
Alabama	0	15	0	0	0	0	28	168	28	184
Arkansas	0	2	0	0	0	0	19	139	19	141
Florida	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	52	3	54
Georgia	0	18	0	0	0	0	17	265	17	283
Kentucky	0	5	0	0	0	1	23	197	23	203
Louisiana	1	4	0	0	0	0	15	77	16	81
Mississippi	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	165	0	173
North Carolina	1	29	0	1	1	2	13	299	15	331
South Carolina	0	11	0	0	0	0	15	130	15	141
Tennessee	0	12	0	0	0	0	14	246	14	258
Virginia	0	19	0	0	0	1	5	108	5	128
Total	2	125	0	1	1	4	152	1,846	155	1,977
<i>Midwest</i>										
Illinois	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	297	4	298
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	236	0	236
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	332	4	332
Michigan	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	140	1	143
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	290	7	290
Ohio	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	217	4	219
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	121	9	121
Total	0	4	0	1	0	0	29	1,633	29	1,639

Note: See footnote at end of table.

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TABLE 49.—NUMBER OF ASCS COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEES IN CO GRADES 1-5 BY REGION, STATE, AND ETHNIC GROUP, CALENDAR YEAR 1973 (continued)

Region/State	ASCS Employees in CO Grades 1-5									
	Negro		Spanish surname		American Indian		White		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Southwest</i>										
Arizona	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	14	2	17
California	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	57	0	61 ²
Colorado	0	0	1	1	0	1	10	55	11	57
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 ³
Kansas	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	258	15	259
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
New Mexico	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	18	0	26
Oklahoma	0	1	0	0	2	6	41	148	43	155
Texas	0	2	1	16	1	4	57	420	59	442
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
Total	0	3	2	30	3	11	125	997	130	1,048
<i>Northwest</i>										
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	59	3	60 ¹
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	272	18	272
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	55	5	58 ¹
Nebraska	0	0	0	1	0	0	36	239	36	240
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	156	28	156
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	34	3	34
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	187	3	187
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	45	6	45
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	3	14
Total	0	0	0	1	0	2	105	1,061	105	1,066
Grand Total	2	134	2	33	4	17	418	5,744	426	5,939 ¹

¹ Includes one Oriental.

² Includes three Orientals.

³ Includes four Orientals.

⁴ Includes 11 Orientals.

TABLE 50.—NUMBER OF ASCS COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEES IN CO GRADES 6-11 BY REGION, STATE, AND ETHNIC GROUP, CALENDAR YEAR 1973

Region/State	ASCS Employees in CO Grades 6-11									
	Negro		Spanish surname		American Indian		White		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Northeast</i>										
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	2
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	6	5
Maryland	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	12	6
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	2
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	9	1
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	45	19	46	19
Pennsylvania	1	0	0	0	0	0	30	27	31	27
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	5	7
West Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	11	36	11
Total	6	0	0	0	1	0	157	80	164	80
<i>Southeast</i>										
Alabama	2	0	0	0	0	0	59	12	61	12
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	6	60	6
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	10	39	10
Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	0	121	5	122	5
Kentucky	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	43	67	44
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	0	48	9	50	9
Mississippi	1	0	0	0	0	0	74	12	75	12
North Carolina	3	0	0	0	1	0	117	43	121	43
South Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0	53	4	54	4
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0	0	66	49	67	49
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	26	66	26
Total	11	1	0	0	1	0	770	219	782	220
<i>Midwest</i>										
Illinois	1	0	1	0	0	0	88	35	90	35
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	24	73	24
Iowa	0	0	0	0	1	0	159	21	160	21
Michigan	0	0	0	1	0	0	50	42	50	43
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	9	101	9
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	12	69	12
Wisconsin	1	0	0	0	0	0	55	8	56	8
Total	2	0	1	1	1	0	595	151	599	152

Note: See footnote at end of table.

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TABLE 50.—NUMBER OF ASCS COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEES IN CO GRADES 6-11 BY REGION, STATE, AND ETHNIC GROUP, CALENDAR YEAR 1973 (continued)

Region/State	ASCS Employees in CO Grades 6-11									
	Negro		Spanish surname		American Indian		White		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<i>Southwest</i>										
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	5	28	5
Colorado	0	0	3	0	0	0	30	10	33	10
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 ³	0
Kansas	0	0	1	0	0	0	106	15	107	15
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	6	1
New Mexico	0	0	3	2	0	0	18	5	21	7
Oklahoma	1	0	0	0	5	0	70	6	76	6
Texas	0	0	7	1	2	0	190	35	199	36
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26	0
Total	1	0	14	3	7	0	484	77	508 ³	80
<i>Northwest</i>										
Alaska	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Idaho	0	0	1	0	0	0	38	0	40 ²	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	17	75	17
Montana	0	0	0	0	1	0	34	8	35	8
Nebraska	0	0	1	0	0	0	104	10	105	10
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	1	0	55	13	56	13
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	4	26 ²	4
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	1	0	56	31	57	31
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	5	27 ²	5
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	16	1
Total	0	0	2	0	3	0	429	89	437	89
Grant Total	20	1	17	4	13	0	2,435	616	2,490 ⁴	621

¹ No data reported.

² Includes one Oriental.

³ Includes two Orientals.

⁴ Includes five Orientals.

ASCS Committee Elections

ASCS programs are administered through State, county, and community committees. The State committee consists of three to five members who are appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The community committee consists of three members and two alternates who are elected each year by the farmers and ranchers in each community who are eligible to participate in ASCS programs. The county committee consists of three members and two alternates who are elected by farm-elected community committees. One county committee member is elected each year and serves for three years.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS ELECTED IN CALENDAR YEAR 1973*

Ethnic Group	Committee Members			
	County		Community	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Negro	5	0.1	192	0.4
Spanish surname	44	.5	120	.3
American Indian	27	.3	85	.2
Oriental	10	.1	35	.1
White	8,990	99.0	43,679	99.0
Total	9,076	100.0	44,111	100.0

*These members were elected in December of Calendar Year 1973 and served during Calendar Year 1974.

TABLE 51.—ASCS COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES ELECTED IN CALENDAR 1973

ASCS Region/State	County Committee Members and Alternates											
	Negro		American Indian		Oriental		Spanish surname		White		Total	
	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Northeast</i>												
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	16	24	16
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	9	6
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	32	48	32
Maryland	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	43	69	45
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	26	39	26
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	18	27	18
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	60	37	60	38
New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	109	170	110
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	129	197	129
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	15	10
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	28	42	28
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	104	163	104
Total	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	863	558	863	562
<i>Southeast</i>												
Alabama	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	128	201	130
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	223	142	223	142
Florida	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	192	123	193	127
Georgia	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	477	311	477	316
Kentucky	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	216	350	217
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192	128	192	128
Mississippi	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	245	161	245	163
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	286	179	286	179
South Carolina	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	88	138	90
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	283	185	283	185
Virginia	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	290	190	290	192
Total	1	17	0	1	1	0	0	0	2,876	1,851	2,878	1,869

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TABLE 51.—ASCS COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES ELECTED IN CALENDAR 1973 (continued)

ASCS Region/State	County Committee Members and Alternates											
	Negro		American Indian		Oriental		Spanish surname		White		Total	
	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Midwest</i>												
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	303	194	303	194
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276	174	276	174
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	191	300	191
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	152	240	152
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	340	216	340	216
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	263	164	264	164
Wisconsin	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	213	137	216	138
Total	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1,935	1,228	1,939	1,229
<i>Southwest</i>												
Arizona	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	37	42	28
California	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	1	167	105	171	111
Colorado	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	169	116	176	118
Kansas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	312	206	314	206
Nevada	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	47	30	50	34
New Mexico	0	0	3	1	1	0	19	14	67	43	90	58
Oklahoma	1	1	12	3	0	0	0	0	211	140	224	144
Texas	0	2	0	0	0	0	18	11	737	462	755	475
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	87	51	87	53
Total	3	3	20	9	8	7	44	30	1,834	1,178	1,909	1,227
<i>Northwest</i>												
Idaho	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	128	81	129	82
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	171	270	171
Montana	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	164	107	166	107
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	278	180	278	180
North Dakota	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	158	104	159	104
Oregon	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	103	64	103	66
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198	127	198	127
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	116	74	117	75
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	44	67	44
Total	0	0	4	1	1	3	0	0	1,482	952	1,487	956
Grand Total	5	23	27	12	10	11	44	30	8,990	5,767	9,076	5,843

TABLE 52.—ASCS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES ELECTED IN CALENDER 1973

ASCS Region/State	Community Committee Members and Alternates											
	Negro		American Indian		Oriental		Spanish surname		White		Total	
	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Northeast</i>												
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	88	130	88
Delaware	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	50	32	51	32
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	135	205	135
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	15	24	15
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	115	180	115
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	66	108	66
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	38	65	38
New York	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,290	851	1,295	851
Pennsylvania	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,264	809	1,264	810
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	349	228	350	228
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	398	246	398	246
Total	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4,063	2,623	4,070	2,624
<i>Southeast</i>												
Alabama	27	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,231	710	1,258	806
Arkansas	10	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	978	575	988	607
Florida	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	51	81	53
Georgia	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	788	490	790	502
Kentucky	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,354	853	1,356	860
Louisiana	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	684	439	691	446
Mississippi	18	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	911	489	929	580
North Carolina	25	101	15	11	0	0	0	0	2,855	1,765	2,895	1,877
South Carolina	35	66	0	1	0	0	0	0	1,099	671	1,134	738
Tennessee	11	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,202	1,378	2,213	1,405
Virginia	11	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	785	442	796	483
Total	148	482	15	12	0	0	0	0	12,968	7,863	13,131	8,357

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TABLE 52.—ASCS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES ELECTED IN CALENDAR 1973 (continued)

ASCS Region/State	Community Committee Members and Alternates													
	Negro		American Indian		Oriental		Spanish surname		White		Total			
	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate	Member	Alternate		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Midwest														
	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,189	2,091	3,191	2,093		
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	969	617	970	617		
	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,759	3,114	4,759	3,115		
	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,115	1,368	2,121	1,371		
	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,479	1,572	2,484	1,574		
	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,002	1,291	2,004	1,299		
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	909	586	909	586		
Total	15	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	16,422	10,639	16,438	10,655		
Southwest														
	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	47	27	54	32	
	0	1	0	1	7	7	2	0	252	157	261	166		
	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	4	327	206	333	212		
	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	368	231	369	232		
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	0	0	2	9	2	0	84	50	218	131	306	190		
	11	9	30	15	0	0	0	0	829	512	870	536		
	13	26	0	0	3	0	26	31	1,706	1,046	1,748	1,103		
	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	152	93	156	95		
	Total	25	37	39	30	18	10	116	86	3,899	2,403	4,097	2,566	
	Northwest													
		0	0	0	2	8	0	1	0	445	280	454	282	
0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1,665	1,090	1,666	1,090		
0		0	11	15	1	0	0	0	830	523	842	538		
0		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	873	557	874	558		
0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	533	318	533	319		
0		0	7	4	5	1	1	0	488	282	461	287		
0		0	8	4	0	0	0	0	1,042	649	1,050	653		
0		0	1	1	1	0	1	1	263	169	266	171		
0		1	1	1	0	0	0	0	228	141	229	143		
Total		0	1	28	28	16	2	4	1	6,327	4,009	6,375	4,041	
Grand Total		192	537	85	70	35	12	120	87	43,679	27,537	44,111	28,243	

EXTENSION SERVICE

The Cooperative Extension Service (ES) works with farmers, homemakers, and community groups to help identify and solve existing problems and to teach new methods of achieving desired goals. Extension work is carried out through State and county Extension offices in each State, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia. The programs are coordinated by an ES staff in Washington, D.C.

Participation data by race were reported from the State Extension Management Information System (SEMIS). Eligible populations for ES programs vary widely among programs and are not readily available through Census or other published data. ES personnel, through knowledge of their work, are best able to develop an estimate of eligible clientele by race. Thus far, ES has not provided eligibility data to this office.

Targets for the delivery of information and services to minority group members have not been provided by the Extension Service.

HIGHLIGHTS OF EXTENSION SERVICE CONTACTS

Ethnic Group/Program	Sponsored Educational Programs for:			
	1973		1974	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
<i>Negro (16 States)</i>				
Improving Farm Income	1,121,187	12.8	1,014,614	11.3
Food and Nutrition	1,464,070	40.2	1,451,450	33.8
4-H Youth Development	3,583,070	19.0	3,539,949	18.8
Improved Family Living	952,264	19.2	1,068,211	17.9
Community Development	449,826	16.8	442,487	15.4
Soil & Water Conservation	10,866	10.1	7,024	8.3
Total Activities	7,581,680	19.4	7,523,735	18.4
<i>Spanish Surname (5 States)</i>				
Improving Farm Income	144,887	4.7	146,852	4.4
Food and Nutrition	189,179	16.5	264,717	17.2
4-H Youth Development	407,964	7.1	382,049	7.0
Improved Family Living	141,179	7.9	177,630	8.5
Community Development	59,061	6.7	75,747	6.0
Soil & Water Conservation	3,938	11.1	1,440	4.4
Total Activities	946,208	7.4	1,048,435	7.6
<i>American Indian (14 States)</i>				
Improving Farm Income	90,345	2.0	85,942	1.8
Food and Nutrition	51,826	3.5	60,220	3.6
4-H Youth Development	208,456	2.6	190,490	2.5
Improved Family Living	100,307	3.8	91,749	3.3
Community Development	40,740	3.6	33,701	2.8
Soil & Water Conservation	3,716	4.2	1,660	2.2
Total Activities	495,390	2.8	463,762	2.6
<i>Oriental (6 States)</i>				
Improving Farm Income	50,018	2.2	43,831	1.9
Food and Nutrition	9,132	1.5	11,710	1.4
4-H Youth Development	37,777	1.0	33,156	1.0
Improved Family Living	21,965	2.0	9,900	1.0
Community Development	7,397	1.4	6,241	1.0
Soil & Water Conservation	427	1.4	716	2.6
Total Activities	126,716	1.5	105,554	1.3

Note: The difference between the percentage shown and 100 percent is the percentage of contacts to white and minorities other than the minority group designated.

TABLE 53.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF NEGRO CONTACTS IN EXTENSION SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, 1973 AND 1974

State/Program	Negro			
	Contacts		Percent	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	No.	No.	Pct.	Pct.
<i>Alabama</i>				
Improving Farm Income	71,202	79,186	13.7	14.2
Food and Nutrition	165,904	173,863	50.2	46.3
4-H Youth Development	324,428	331,172	32.1	32.6
Improved Family Living	40,097	58,138	23.6	23.9
Community Development	6,649	8,596	12.4	13.8
Soil & Water Conservation	121	101	10.4	11.5
Total	608,401	651,056	29.2	28.9
<i>Arkansas</i>				
Improving Farm Income	24,085	29,945	7.5	8.2
Food and Nutrition	46,378	53,596	39.6	34.2
4-H Youth Development	82,889	97,125	18.8	18.3
Improved Family Living	19,509	46,316	12.0	16.7
Community Development	14,002	19,765	10.6	12.7
Soil & Water Conservation	163	10	14.8	1.0
Total	187,026	246,757	15.9	16.6
<i>Delaware</i>				
Improving Farm Income	1,183	1,212	2.2	2.9
Food and Nutrition	4,914	3,762	53.5	46.9
4-H Youth Development	11,167	17,674	20.8	22.9
Improved Family Living	3,544	4,205	19.1	22.2
Community Development	1,586	1,833	20.6	18.3
Soil & Water Conservation	243	325	2.1	2.8
Total	22,637	29,011	14.6	17.3
<i>Florida</i>				
Improving Farm Income	30,670	28,103	6.4	5.7
Food and Nutrition	34,683	37,336	25.5	31.1
4-H Youth Development	108,407	94,021	15.6	17.0
Improved Family Living	38,807	38,180	12.5	9.1
Community Development	13,691	9,153	12.0	11.2
Soil & Water Conservation	138	63	1.5	2.1
Total	226,396	206,856	13.0	12.4
<i>Georgia</i>				
Improving Farm Income	55,551	55,428	12.3	11.1
Food and Nutrition	118,378	118,173	42.3	39.8
4-H Youth Development	547,493	567,889	24.4	26.1
Improved Family Living	77,523	97,847	18.0	17.2
Community Development	24,940	24,882	13.1	21.5
Soil & Water Conservation	798	1,325	7.4	17.4
Total	824,683	865,544	24.8	23.6

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TABLE 53.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF NEGRO CONTACTS IN EXTENSION SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, 1973 AND 1974 (continued)

State/Program	Negro			
	Contacts		Percent	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>Kentucky</i>				
Improving Farm Income	8,636	7,711	1.9	1.7
Food and Nutrition	16,164	14,024	14.2	11.3
4-H Youth Development	87,897	81,912	6.4	6.0
Improved Family Living	7,593	8,778	4.5	5.0
Community Development	5,920	6,371	3.6	3.3
Soil & Water Conservation	1	1	.3	.1
Total	126,211	118,797	5.6	5.1
<i>Louisiana</i>				
Improving Farm Income	90,067	108,166	14.5	15.3
Food and Nutrition	368,715	283,185	62.6	50.4
4-H Youth Development	525,474	608,484	24.0	26.7
Improved Family Living	95,955	138,108	20.3	25.2
Community Development	59,266	59,021	32.9	31.9
Soil & Water Conservation	757	576	17.4	15.3
Total	1,140,234	1,197,540	28.2	28.0
<i>Maryland</i>				
Improving Farm Income	7,544	6,642	2.4	2.3
Food and Nutrition	23,843	36,719	31.7	43.1
4-H Youth Development	48,541	43,728	9.4	10.2
Improved Family Living	18,796	22,697	11.3	9.5
Community Development	13,515	17,529	11.6	14.6
Soil & Water Conservation	725	477	5.0	4.8
Total	112,964	127,792	9.4	10.9
<i>Mississippi</i>				
Improving Farm Income	439,169	313,933	36.2	27.7
Food and Nutrition	223,788	284,741	48.2	41.9
4-H Youth Development	397,804	250,592	42.7	32.5
Improved Family Living	196,674	180,868	37.1	29.5
Community Development	69,648	59,665	30.0	24.8
Soil & Water Conservation	5,265	2,151	45.0	26.5
Total	1,332,348	1,091,950	39.4	31.7
<i>North Carolina</i>				
Improving Farm Income	152,143	132,347	15.7	14.8
Food and Nutrition	110,982	114,802	37.8	35.6
4-H Youth Development	291,168	261,898	29.3	28.3
Improved Family Living	173,120	136,241	28.6	26.3
Community Development	60,238	47,605	26.0	23.0
Soil & Water Conservation	1,004	510	11.0	9.3
Total	788,655	693,403	25.4	24.1

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TABLE 53.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF NEGRO CONTACTS IN EXTENSION SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, 1973 AND 1974 (continued)

State/Program	Negro			
	Contacts		Percent	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>Oklahoma</i>				
Improving Farm Income	11,234	17,334	3.1	4.7
Food and Nutrition	18,466	12,648	18.0	14.1
4-H Youth Development	48,880	47,000	5.0	5.1
Improved Family Living	15,109	16,023	7.5	7.2
Community Development	12,637	8,577	9.1	7.4
Soil & Water Conservation	7	19	.5	.9
Total	106,333	101,601	5.9	5.9
<i>South Carolina</i>				
Improving Farm Income	59,891	50,128	16.9	16.0
Food and Nutrition	103,107	83,684	59.9	51.6
4-H Youth Development	289,272	335,214	44.7	46.7
Improved Family Living	46,503	47,488	27.4	23.5
Community Development	12,793	21,065	33.0	42.9
Soil & Water Conservation	458	457	15.6	12.1
Total	512,024	538,036	37.0	37.2
<i>Tennessee</i>				
Improving Farm Income	39,712	42,241	6.1	5.7
Food and Nutrition	62,017	56,382	17.2	13.8
4-H Youth Development	259,701	243,591	9.9	9.1
Improved Family Living	41,237	37,096	11.1	8.9
Community Development	15,248	29,942	10.0	19.4
Soil & Water Conservation	40	64	1.0	1.4
Total	417,955	409,316	9.6	9.3
<i>Texas</i>				
Improving Farm Income	77,660	80,203	6.2	5.9
Food and Nutrition	96,419	108,027	24.6	17.2
4-H Youth Development	216,996	235,269	8.7	8.6
Improved Family Living	66,899	88,646	11.0	11.5
Community Development	104,834	92,146	14.8	11.3
Soil & Water Conservation	575	391	3.7	3.4
Total	563,383	604,682	10.3	9.6
<i>Virginia</i>				
Improving Farm Income	51,568	60,857	9.0	9.0
Food and Nutrition	56,619	59,447	36.9	27.2
4-H Youth Development	333,764	315,851	23.9	23.0
Improved Family Living	104,736	140,373	22.3	23.1
Community Development	33,312	34,359	19.2	19.0
Soil & Water Conservation	250	427	3.9	6.3
Total	580,249	611,314	20.9	20.0
<i>West Virginia</i>				
Improving Farm Income	872	1,178	.6	1.4
Food and Nutrition	13,693	11,061	25.1	20.4
4-H Youth Development	9,586	8,529	3.3	2.9
Improved Family Living	6,162	7,207	5.8	5.5
Community Development	1,547	1,978	3.3	3.9
Soil & Water Conservation	321	127	11.7	4.0
Total	32,181	30,080	4.7	4.9

TABLE 54.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF SPANISH SURNAME CONTACTS IN EXTENSION SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, 1973 AND 1974

State/Program	Spanish surname			
	Contacts		Percent	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>Arizona</i>				
Improving Farm Income	5,957	12,378	5.0	6.5
Food and Nutrition	32,890	34,876	11.6	11.9
4-H Youth Development	37,596	24,809	9.8	8.7
Improved Family Living	31,777	42,666	7.8	6.6
Community Development	3,446	4,300	10.3	7.4
Soil & Water Conservation	2,241	53	22.8	0.8
Total	113,907	119,082	9.2	8.1
<i>California</i>				
Improving Farm Income	31,866	25,616	2.6	1.9
Food and Nutrition	46,934	79,248	13.6	16.9
4-H Youth Development	72,579	60,361	4.5	5.0
Improved Family Living	14,369	20,237	3.3	7.5
Community Development	2,554	2,972	2.5	2.5
Soil & Water Conservation	51	64	1.0	1.0
Total	168,353	188,498	4.5	5.5
<i>Colorado</i>				
Improving Farm Income	5,761	5,810	2.1	2.2
Food and Nutrition	8,678	11,618	11.7	15.2
4-H Youth Development	45,388	38,207	5.4	5.1
Improved Family Living	7,909	15,262	3.7	5.7
Community Development	3,223	4,007	2.9	2.6
Soil & Water Conservation	55	340	2.5	5.9
Total	71,014	75,244	4.7	4.9
<i>New Mexico</i>				
Improving Farm Income	39,201	39,767	19.2	20.0
Food and Nutrition	17,889	26,561	35.8	36.8
4-H Youth Development	91,376	81,292	20.0	16.9
Improved Family Living	27,617	31,979	23.9	23.3
Community Development	26,950	27,877	28.3	24.4
Soil & Water Conservation	818	481	26.3	25.2
Total	203,851	207,957	22.0	20.7
<i>Texas</i>				
Improving Farm Income	62,102	63,281	4.9	4.6
Food and Nutrition	82,788	112,414	21.1	17.9
4-H Youth Development	161,025	177,380	6.5	6.5
Improved Family Living	47,923	67,486	7.9	8.9
Community Development	34,472	36,591	4.9	4.5
Soil & Water Conservation	773	502	5.9	4.3
Total	389,083	457,654	7.1	7.2

**TABLE 55.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF AMERICAN INDIAN CONTACTS IN EXTENSION
SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, 1973 AND 1974**

State/Program	American Indian			
	Contacts		Percent	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>Arizona</i>				
Improving Farm Income	9,186	12,047	7.7	6.3
Food and Nutrition	12,875	21,270	4.5	7.2
4-H Youth Development	29,152	21,150	7.6	7.4
Improved Family Living	30,744	36,823	7.5	5.7
Community Development	3,961	4,784	11.9	8.3
Soil & Water Conservation	1,416	460	14.4	7.1
Total	87,334	96,534	7.1	6.5
<i>California</i>				
Improving Farm Income	10,081	9,796	.8	.7
Food and Nutrition	3,138	2,780	.9	.6
4-H Youth Development	16,004	7,597	1.0	.6
Improved Family Living	5,321	404	1.2	.1
Community Development	2,435	436	2.4	.4
Soil & Water Conservation	9	24	.2	.4
Total	36,988	21,037	1.0	.6
<i>Idaho</i>				
Improving Farm Income	2,906	896	1.3	.4
Food and Nutrition	1,727	1,110	5.9	2.3
4-H Youth Development	4,592	3,060	1.4	.9
Improved Family Living	3,677	1,218	7.5	2.6
Community Development	584	1,218	.6	.8
Soil & Water Conservation	58	0	2.0	0
Total	13,544	7,502	1.9	.9
<i>Minnesota</i>				
Improving Farm Income	900	739	.2	.1
Food and Nutrition	1,348	888	1.7	1.1
4-H Youth Development	6,711	8,597	.5	.6
Improved Family Living	3,018	1,468	1.0	.5
Community Development	552	605	.7	.7
Soil & Water Conservation	11	20	.1	.3
Total	12,540	12,317	.6	.5
<i>Montana</i>				
Improving Farm Income	3,019	2,295	3.1	1.9
Food and Nutrition	4,725	3,758	29.7	24.8
4-H Youth Development	8,839	10,264	4.3	4.5
Improved Family Living	7,532	5,986	11.3	6.9
Community Development	6,341	10,320	8.0	13.7
Soil & Water Conservation	1,083	652	11.7	5.4
Total	31,539	33,275	6.7	6.1

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**TABLE 55.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF AMERICAN INDIAN CONTACTS IN EXTENSION
SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, 1973 AND 1974 (continued)**

State/Program	American Indian			
	Contacts		Percent	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>Nevada</i>				
Improving Farm Income	1,250	1,379	3.1	2.1
Food and Nutrition	3,566	2,333	6.4	7.8
4-H Youth Development	5,543	6,494	3.8	4.5
Improved Family Living	2,715	1,245	5.3	3.3
Community Development	1,486	901	7.1	4.4
Soil & Water Conservation	2	41	.5	2.1
Total	14,562	12,393	4.6	4.1
<i>New Mexico</i>				
Improving Farm Income	33,642	19,258	16.4	9.7
Food and Nutrition	3,880	6,444	7.8	8.9
4-H Youth Development	31,947	28,990	7.0	6.0
Improved Family Living	8,937	11,657	7.7	8.5
Community Development	6,943	4,981	7.3	4.4
Soil & Water Conservation	704	139	22.7	7.3
Total	86,053	71,469	9.3	7.1
<i>North Carolina</i>				
Improving Farm Income	10,002	14,978	1.0	1.7
Food and Nutrition	2,224	2,175	.8	.7
4-H Youth Development	8,184	7,594	.8	.8
Improved Family Living	7,563	7,373	1.2	1.4
Community Development	3,817	1,251	1.6	.6
Soil & Water Conservation	42	7	.5	1
Total	31,852	33,378	1.0	1.2
<i>Oklahoma</i>				
Improving Farm Income	14,171	15,804	3.9	4.3
Food and Nutrition	9,696	8,260	9.4	9.2
4-H Youth Development	72,277	65,899	7.5	7.2
Improved Family Living	15,050	13,565	7.4	6.1
Community Development	8,286	5,027	6.0	4
Soil & Water Conservation	65	62	4.4	2.8
Total	119,545	108,617	6.7	6.3
<i>Oregon</i>				
Improving Farm Income	723	1,186	.4	.7
Food and Nutrition	987	845	2.6	2.0
4-H Youth Development	3,395	3,235	.9	1.0
Improved Family Living	1,157	834	1.8	1.0
Community Development	1,823	1,189	2.7	2.5
Soil & Water Conservation	24	61	.2	1.2
Total	8,109	7,350	1.1	1.1

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TABLE 55.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF AMERICAN INDIAN CONTACTS IN EXTENSION SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, 1973 AND 1974 (continued)

State/Program	American Indian			
	Contacts		Percent	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>South Dakota</i>				
Improving Farm Income	1,827	2,009	.9	.9
Food and Nutrition	2,057	2,794	7.9	10.3
4-H Youth Development	10,158	12,547	2.2	2.5
Improved Family Living	1,606	2,920	3.2	4.1
Community Development	1,029	1,201	2.6	2.8
Soil & Water Conservation	213	101	1.2	.6
Total	16,890	21,572	2.1	2.4
<i>Utah</i>				
Improving Farm Income	636	1,114	.8	1.2
Food and Nutrition	2,157	1,042	4.9	1.6
4-H Youth Development	2,397	2,580	1.2	1.3
Improved Family Living	545	381	.8	.5
Community Development	1,114	647	3.5	2.1
Soil & Water Conservation	59	50	1.0	1.4
Total	6,908	5,814	1.6	1.2
<i>Washington</i>				
Improving Farm Income	1,125	3,874	.4	1.5
Food and Nutrition	2,024	3,854	2.4	3.6
4-H Youth Development	4,694	7,478	1.4	2.0
Improved Family Living	11,411	6,647	4.3	2.3
Community Development	1,083	1,037	1.0	.9
Soil & Water Conservation	15	11	.4	.2
Total	20,352	22,901	1.9	2.0
<i>Wyoming</i>				
Improving Farm Income	857	567	2.5	1.7
Food and Nutrition	1,422	2,667	8.0	9.6
4-H Youth Development	4,563	5,005	2.3	2.7
Improved Family Living	1,031	1,228	3.3	3.7
Community Development	1,286	104	11.3	.6
Soil & Water Conservation	15	32	1.8	2.1
Total	9,174	9,603	3.1	3.0

**TABLE 56.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ORIENTAL AND OTHER CONTACTS IN
EXTENSION SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, 1973 AND 1974**

State/Program	Oriental and Other			
	Contacts		Percent	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	No.	No.	Pct.	Pct.
<i>California</i>				
Improving Farm Income	43,442	37,233	3.5	2.8
Food and Nutrition	7,226	9,606	2.1	2.1
4-H Youth Development	18,104	18,101	1.1	1.5
Improved Family Living	16,962	3,619	3.9	1.3
Community Development	1,257	1,196	1.2	1.0
Soil & Water Conservation	26	138	.5	2.1
Total	87,017	69,893	2.3	2.1
<i>Colorado</i>				
Improving Farm Income	931	1,089	.3	.4
Food and Nutrition	252	322	.3	.4
4-H Youth Development	3,032	3,456	.4	.5
Improved Family Living	828	1,301	.4	.5
Community Development	302	379	.3	.2
Soil & Water Conservation	0	21	0	.4
Total	5,363	6,568	.4	.4
<i>Idaho</i>				
Improving Farm Income	740	1,145	.3	.5
Food and Nutrition	269	169	.9	.3
4-H Youth Development	5,525	2,508	1.7	.7
Improved Family Living	195	373	.4	.8
Community Development	323	304	.3	.2
Soil & Water Conservation	15	4	.5	.3
Total	7,067	4,503	1.0	.6
<i>Oregon</i>				
Improving Farm Income	2,244	2,223	1.4	1.4
Food and Nutrition	425	252	1.1	.6
4-H Youth Development	3,431	3,452	.9	1.1
Improved Family Living	825	730	1.3	.9
Community Development	690	304	1.0	.6
Soil & Water Conservation	52	6	.5	.1
Total	7,667	6,967	1.1	.1
<i>Utah</i>				
Improving Farm Income	447	351	.5	.4
Food and Nutrition	146	345	.3	.6
4-H Youth Development	955	829	.5	.4
Improved Family Living	208	350	.3	.4
Community Development	395	402	1.2	1.3
Soil & Water Conservation	329	498	5.6	13.7
Total	2,480	2,775	.6	.6
<i>Washington</i>				
Improving Farm Income	2,214	1,790	.8	.7
Food and Nutrition	814	1,016	1.0	.9
4-H Youth Development	6,730	4,810	2.0	1.3
Improved Family Living	2,947	3,527	1.1	1.2
Community Development	4,412	3,656	4.0	3.2
Soil & Water Conservation	5	49	.1	1.0
Total	17,122	14,848	1.6	1.3

EXPANDED FOOD AND NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program utilizes nutrition aides to reach and help those low-income homemakers who lack the skills necessary to recognize nutrition needs in making use of inexpensive foods and to prepare these foods in attractive and appetizing dishes. In 1974, there were 6,882 nutrition aides, compared with 7,810 in 1973. Aides worked with 285,852 homemakers in 1974 compared with 305,043 in 1973.

HIGHLIGHTS OF NUTRITION AIDES

Region	Total	Percentage of program aides participating in nutrition programs, 1974					
		White	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
New England	306	71.6	16.7	10.8	0.3	0	0
Middle Atlantic	716	54.2	35.2	10.0	.4	0.1	0.1
East North Central	852	52.8	41.1	5.4	.5	.2	0
West North Central	648	71.0	22.4	2.6	4.0	0	0
South Atlantic	1,411	44.7	53.6	1.1	.5	0	.1
East South Central	1,193	50.4	49.6	0	0	0	0
West South Central	1,030	22.7	59.8	15.9	1.3	0	.3
Mountain	384	43.0	11.2	33.9	11.5	.2	.2
Pacific	342	35.1	24.5	33.9	4.7	.9	.9
Total	6,882	47.5	42.0	8.6	1.7	.1	.1

HIGHLIGHTS OF HOMEMAKERS

Region	Total	Percentage of homemakers participating in nutrition programs, 1974					
		White	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
New England	10,087	68.3	15.9	14.4	0.2	0.2	1.0
Middle Atlantic	22,205	54.3	32.2	13.0	.1	.1	.1
East North Central	27,893	48.3	42.8	7.8	.9	.1	.1
West North Central	21,641	69.0	21.8	3.0	5.8	.1	.3
South Atlantic	60,667	33.2	65.3	.8	.7	*	*
East South Central	57,200	42.0	57.8	*	.1	*	.1
West South Central	63,712	15.1	66.1	18.2	.5	*	*
Mountain	9,829	38.5	8.6	39.5	12.6	.2	.6
Pacific	12,618	37.8	19.3	37.4	3.0	.9	1.6
Total	285,852	38.4	50.2	9.7	1.4	.1	.2

*Less than 0.1 percent.

TABLE 57.—NUMBER OF PROGRAM AIDES IN NUTRITION PROGRAM, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP, JUNE 30, 1974

Region/State	Total	Program Aides Participating					
		White	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<i>New England</i>							
Maine	57	57	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	31	30	0	1	0	0	0
Vermont	27	27	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	129	75	28	25	0	0	1
Rhode Island	32	24	6	0	1	0	1
Connecticut	30	6	17	7	0	0	0
Total	306	219	51	33	1	0	2
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>							
New Jersey	78	2	61	15	0	0	0
New York	402	234	118	45	3	1	1
Pennsylvania	236	152	73	11	0	0	0
Total	716	388	252	71	3	1	1
<i>East North Central</i>							
Ohio	188	77	103	8	0	0	0
Indiana	170	105	61	4	0	0	0
Illinois	233	93	123	17	0	0	0
Michigan	126	62	50	14	0	0	0
Wisconsin	135	113	13	3	4	2	0
Total	852	450	350	46	4	2	0
<i>West North Central</i>							
Minnesota	105	84	13	2	6	0	0
Iowa	157	126	24	6	1	0	0
Missouri	180	110	70	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	43	32	0	0	11	0	0
South Dakota	41	38	0	0	3	0	0
Nebraska	55	37	14	1	3	0	0
Kansas	67	33	24	8	2	0	0
Total	648	460	145	17	26	0	0
<i>South Atlantic</i>							
Delaware	25	0	22	3	0	0	0
Maryland	93	38	54	1	0	0	0
Virginia	205	80	123	1	0	0	1
West Virginia	130	96	31	3	0	0	0
North Carolina	289	159	124	0	6	0	0
South Carolina	172	67	105	0	0	0	0
Georgia	199	89	110	0	0	0	0
Florida	298	102	187	7	2	0	0
Total	1,411	631	756	15	8	0	1

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TABLE 57.—NUMBER OF PROGRAM AIDES IN NUTRITION PROGRAM, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP, JUNE 30, 1974 (continued)

Region/State	Total	Program Aides Participating					
		White	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	Other
<i>East South Central</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Kentucky	229	179	50	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	264	204	60	0	0	0	0
Alabama	386	170	216	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	314	48	266	0	0	0	0
Total	1,193	601	592	0	0	0	0
<i>West South Central</i>							
Arkansas	190	87	102	0	0	0	1
Louisiana	329	50	279	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	112	51	45	3	13	0	0
Texas	399	46	190	161	0	0	2
Total	1,030	234	616	164	13	0	3
<i>Mountain</i>							
Montana	27	20	1	2	4	0	0
Idaho	50	36	3	5	6	0	0
Wyoming	37	19	5	4	9	0	0
Colorado	61	23	5	28	4	1	0
New Mexico	81	10	7	57	7	0	0
Arizona	61	15	15	22	9	0	0
Utah	56	36	3	11	5	0	1
Nevada	11	6	4	1	0	0	0
Total	384	165	43	130	44	1	1
<i>Pacific</i>							
Washington	90	49	20	10	11	0	0
Oregon	47	34	4	7	2	0	0
California	205	37	60	99	3	3	3
Total	342	120	84	116	16	3	3
Grand Total	6,882	3,268	2,889	592	115	7	11

TABLE 58.—NUMBER OF HOMEMAKERS IN NUTRITION PROGRAM, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP, JUNE 30, 1974

Region/State	Total	Homemakers participating					
		White	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<i>New England</i>							
Maine	2,565	2,550	4	1	6	0	4
New Hampshire	1,006	921	6	72	3	2	2
Vermont	723	697	3	2	0	2	19
Massachusetts	3,446	1,547	864	968	5	14	48
Rhode Island	909	748	132	3	4	0	22
Connecticut	1,438	428	598	402	0	0	10
Total	10,087	6,891	1,607	1,448	18	18	105
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>							
New York	11,152	6,295	3,008	1,785	27	17	20
New Jersey	2,243	144	1,507	591	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	8,810	5,629	2,634	521	6	11	9
Total	22,205	12,068	7,149	2,897	33	29	29
<i>East North Central</i>							
Ohio	5,923	2,888	2,623	372	15	18	7
Indiana	5,299	2,816	2,233	233	9	4	4
Illinois	10,083	3,401	5,549	1,098	24	6	5
Michigan	3,991	2,333	1,201	377	66	1	13
Wisconsin	2,597	2,036	328	85	138	5	5
Total	27,893	13,474	11,934	2,165	252	34	34
<i>West North Central</i>							
Minnesota	2,571	2,035	172	61	257	9	37
Iowa	4,123	3,381	607	92	34	4	5
Missouri	7,155	4,736	2,329	60	25	2	3
North Dakota	1,671	1,221	1	9	436	1	3
South Dakota	1,388	1,036	6	31	315	0	0
Nebraska	1,374	823	374	63	106	5	3
Kansas	3,359	1,701	1,226	341	73	9	9
Total	21,641	14,933	4,715	657	1,246	30	60
<i>South Atlantic</i>							
Delaware	725	36	597	90	0	1	1
Maryland	3,587	1,444	2,111	20	1	4	7
Virginia	9,800	3,274	6,474	43	3	5	1
West Virginia	4,824	3,967	849	1	5	1	1
North Carolina	12,557	4,249	7,958	4	343	1	2
South Carolina	7,782	866	6,909	0	6	0	1
Georgia	13,197	3,780	9,410	1	0	3	3
Florida	8,195	2,501	5,325	348	46	4	1
Total	60,667	20,117	39,633	477	404	19	17

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TABLE 58.—NUMBER OF HOMEMAKERS IN NUTRITION PROGRAM, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP, JUNE 30, 1974 (continued)

Region/State	Total	Homemakers participating					
		White	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<i>East South Central</i>							
Kentucky	7,532	5,659	1,866	2	4	1	0
Tennessee	14,530	10,054	4,457	4	8	6	1
Alabama	22,722	6,986	15,672	9	23	1	31
Mississippi	12,416	1,316	11,089	1	9	1	0
Total	57,200	24,015	33,084	16	44	9	32
<i>West South Central</i>							
Arkansas	7,875	2,405	5,435	17	10	7	1
Louisiana	28,328	3,524	24,797	0	0	0	7
Oklahoma	2,751	1,168	1,192	81	296	6	8
Texas	24,758	2,536	10,661	11,519	19	11	12
Total	63,712	9,633	42,085	11,617	325	24	28
<i>Mountain</i>							
Montana	1,035	742	8	44	236	1	4
Idaho	1,121	848	36	78	148	3	8
Wyoming	537	274	53	118	89	1	2
Colorado	821	242	37	456	82	0	4
New Mexico	2,701	308	153	2,066	147	6	21
Arizona	1,954	285	412	814	435	4	4
Utah	1,433	1,009	20	286	102	5	11
Nevada	227	72	128	20	4	1	2
Total	9,829	3,780	847	3,882	1,243	21	56
<i>Pacific</i>							
Washington	2,590	1,676	294	350	247	8	15
Oregon	1,195	878	85	184	35	6	7
California	8,833	2,216	2,054	4,191	93	99	180
Total	12,618	4,770	2,433	4,725	375	113	202
Grand Total	285,852	109,681	143,487	27,884	3,940	297	563

PARTICIPATION BY YOUTH IN 4-H CLUBS AND CAMPS SPONSORED BY THE EXTENSION SERVICE

The Extension Service (ES) sponsors 4-H Clubs and special short term activities for youth through voluntary membership. The 4-H clubs and special activities offer educational experiences that are structured around specific projects for each participant. The age for membership is generally 9-19 years, although this differs somewhat among States.

In addition to the 4-H club membership and special short term activities, there are special educational camp sessions provided at a fee which may last hours or several days. Special camp sessions generally cover one project or an area of interest and are led by adult staff members.

HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUTH IN 4-H CLUBS, 1974

Region	Total	Percentage Participating					
		White	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
New England	168,554	92.2	4.7	1.2	0.1	0.2	1.6
Middle Atlantic	615,573	90.8	7.5	1.4	.1	.2	*
East North Central	650,724	89.7	8.7	1.3	.2	.1	*
West North Central	323,308	95.2	3.3	.4	.9	.1	.1
South Atlantic	598,853	68.4	31.0	.2	.3	*	1
East South Central	602,422	71.7	28.2	*	.	*	2
West South Central	379,335	73.5	19.4	4.5	2.5	.1	.
Mountain	188,708	81.9	2.7	11.2	3.4	.4	3
Pacific	170,965	82.8	6.2	6.8	1.7	1.5	1.0
Total	3,698,442	81.7	15.3	1.9	.7	.2	2

*Less than 0.1 percent.

HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUTH ATTENDANCE AT 4-H CAMPS, 1974

Region	Camp Sessions	Percentage Attending						
		Total	White	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
New England	403	16,257	94.7	3.6	1.0	0.6	0.1	*
Middle Atlantic	469	35,681	93.7	5.4	.6	.1	.1	*
East North Central	2,165	87,236	83.0	14.3	2.3	.3	.1	*
West North Central	2,362	64,945	94.0	3.1	.6	1.7	.1	5
South Atlantic	2,616	104,015	60.1	39.1	.2	.5	*	.1
East South Central	791	35,434	73.9	26.1	*	*	*	*
West South Central	863	37,105	66.5	28.1	3.3	2.0	*	*
Mountain	509	24,169	86.3	2.0	7.4	3.5	.5	5
Pacific	403	23,143	78.1	6.1	12.7	1.7	.8	6
Total	10,581	427,985	78.2	18.5	2.1	.9	.1	.2

*Less than 0.1 percent.

TABLE 59.—NUMBER OF YOUTH IN 4-H CLUBS, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP, 1974

Region and State	Total	Youth Participating					
		White	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<i>New England</i>							
Maine	16,425	16,336	23	19	31	16	0
New Hampshire	30,210	30,080	64	0	51	15	0
Vermont	16,492	16,429	26	12	8	11	6
Massachusetts	40,491	33,262	3,311	1,178	30	195	2,515
Rhode Island	6,655	4,847	1,548	144	9	17	90
Connecticut	58,281	54,521	2,886	744	39	58	33
Total	168,554	155,475	7,858	2,097	168	312	2,644
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>							
New York	485,175	445,122	31,651	7,061	398	274	169
New Jersey	55,911	43,948	10,664	1,003	12	774	10
Pennsylvania	74,487	69,778	3,736	895	4	60	14
Total	615,573	558,848	46,051	8,959	414	1,108	193
<i>East North Central</i>							
Ohio	178,630	163,626	13,991	694	131	141	47
Indiana	138,535	119,764	16,175	2,262	102	128	104
Illinois	110,202	94,357	13,180	2,231	84	224	126
Michigan	150,252	134,663	12,195	2,606	620	144	24
Wisconsin	73,105	71,073	1,123	367	461	60	21
Total	650,724	583,483	56,664	8,160	1,398	697	322
<i>West North Central</i>							
Minnesota	75,767	73,112	1,467	254	625	80	229
Iowa	69,176	68,223	675	119	100	29	30
Missouri	52,053	44,304	7,605	120	11	10	3
North Dakota	21,032	20,628	35	19	335	13	2
South Dakota	26,297	24,719	36	128	1,352	9	53
Nebraska	43,324	42,004	566	347	247	102	58
Kansas	35,659	34,761	434	301	96	41	26
Total	323,308	307,751	10,818	1,288	2,766	284	401

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TABLE 59.—NUMBER OF YOUTH IN 4-H CLUBS, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP, 1974
(continued)

Region and State	Total	Youth Participating					
		White	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	Other
<i>South Atlantic</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Delaware	2,697	1,870	773	17	1	32	4
Maryland	30,591	21,398	9,095	27	5	22	44
Virginia	111,111	78,320	32,218	87	117	80	289
West Virginia	42,691	40,044	2,493	24	9	20	101
North Carolina	95,589	59,067	35,081	20	1,369	24	28
South Carolina	65,462	32,232	33,221	0	6	3	0
Georgia	163,781	114,159	49,279	33	165	77	68
Florida	86,931	62,345	23,339	1,025	176	35	11
Total	598,853	409,435	185,499	1,233	1,848	293	545
<i>East South Central</i>							
Kentucky	133,181	118,971	14,105	26	11	31	37
Tennessee	153,439	136,825	16,422	13	24	146	9
Alabama	109,402	71,821	37,444	11	92	4	30
Mississippi	206,400	104,542	101,755	10	58	32	3
Total	602,422	432,159	169,726	60	185	213	79
<i>West South Central</i>							
Arkansas	45,677	33,861	11,779	15	6	6	10
Louisiana	89,855	61,340	28,046	163	177	50	79
Oklahoma	119,056	92,308	16,121	1,332	9,071	137	87
Texas	124,747	91,225	17,780	15,629	60	39	14
Total	379,335	278,734	73,726	17,139	9,314	232	190
<i>Mountain</i>							
Montana	16,361	15,071	46	115	1,074	27	28
Idaho	27,443	26,394	107	491	297	136	18
Wyoming	9,482	8,849	19	208	304	27	75
Colorado	45,094	36,622	1,405	6,315	223	326	203
New Mexico	23,565	14,874	668	6,523	1,369	10	121
Arizona	27,963	17,079	2,407	6,176	2,240	29	32
Utah	34,111	31,830	259	1,256	603	118	45
Nevada	4,689	3,905	219	116	378	11	60
Total	188,708	154,624	5,130	21,200	6,488	684	582
<i>Pacific</i>							
Washington	29,703	23,247	1,846	1,518	1,742	1,262	88
Oregon	55,001	51,943	1,081	780	403	356	438
California	86,261	66,439	7,657	9,357	702	957	1,149
Total	170,965	141,629	10,584	11,655	2,847	2,575	1,675
Grand Total	3,698,442	3,022,138	566,056	71,791	25,428	6,398	6,631

TABLE 60.—PERCENTAGE OF NON-INTEGRATED 4-H UNITS AND YOUTH ENROLLED IN UNITS IN RACIALLY/ETHNICALLY MIXED COMMUNITIES BY REGION AND STATE, 1974

Region and State	Total		Non-Integrated	
	4-H Units	Youth	4-H Units	Youth
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>New England</i>				
Maine	790	16,425	82.3	82.4
New Hampshire	803	30,210	75.0	73.4
Vermont	559	16,492	15.9	11.5
Massachusetts	1,996	40,491	26.6	19.8
Rhode Island	364	6,655	56.3	53.5
Connecticut	1,381	58,281	32.7	21.9
Total	5,893	168,554	42.9	36.8
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>				
New York	11,075	485,175	10.0	3.2
New Jersey	2,538	55,911	31.2	24.9
Pennsylvania	2,852	74,487	13.5	11.2
Total	16,465	615,573	13.9	6.2
<i>East North Central</i>				
Ohio	8,654	178,630	18.7	16.6
Indiana	4,365	138,535	22.8	19.2
Illinois	5,025	110,202	17.2	19.2
Michigan	6,292	150,252	15.7	14.8
Wisconsin	2,372	73,105	20.5	24.4
Total	26,708	650,724	18.5	18.1
<i>West North Central</i>				
Minnesota	2,561	75,767	18.9	17.1
Iowa	3,784	69,176	8.9	9.1
Missouri	1,755	52,053	16.5	15.2
North Dakota	1,286	21,032	14.1	18.0
South Dakota	1,422	26,297	17.4	16.1
Nebraska	3,545	43,324	30.9	30.8
Kansas	1,183	35,659	18.9	18.7
Total	15,536	323,308	18.4	17.1
<i>South Atlantic</i>				
Delaware	112	2,697	38.4	39.7
Maryland	1,192	30,591	43.5	33.0
Virginia	4,006	111,111	0	0
West Virginia	1,637	42,691	10.6	14.3
North Carolina	3,182	95,589	31.9	20.7
South Carolina	1,985	65,462	10.9	7.8
Georgia	3,806	163,781	5.6	4.1
Florida	2,281	86,931	12.0	5.9
Total	18,201	598,853	13.5	9.0

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TABLE 60.—PERCENTAGE OF NON-INTEGRATED 4-H UNITS AND YOUTH ENROLLED IN UNITS IN RACIALLY/ETHNICALLY MIXED COMMUNITIES BY REGION AND STATE, 1974 (continued)

Region and State	Total		Non-Integrated	
	4-H Units	Youth	4-H Units	Youth
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>East South Central</i>				
Kentucky	4,497	133,181	16.5	8.4
Tennessee	4,640	153,439	8.9	7.3
Alabama	3,212	109,402	15.7	12.7
Mississippi	2,280	206,400	34.5	10.6
Total	14,629	602,422	16.7	9.6
<i>West South Central</i>				
Arkansas	1,703	45,677	14.0	10.2
Louisiana	1,575	89,855	12.1	8.4
Oklahoma	2,329	119,056	7.2	5.2
Texas	3,433	124,747	14.0	10.4
Total	9,040	379,335	11.9	8.3
<i>Mountain</i>				
Montana	1,004	16,361	21.6	20.8
Idaho	2,010	27,443	39.4	33.6
Wyoming	633	9,482	47.6	42.9
Colorado	1,989	45,094	19.7	15.3
New Mexico	520	23,565	21.7	6.2
Arizona	1,236	27,963	29.9	18.9
Utah	3,647	34,111	63.4	47.1
Nevada	697	4,689	26.3	23.7
Total	11,736	188,708	40.1	25.5
<i>Pacific</i>				
Washington	1,665	29,703	27.9	36.7
Oregon	4,545	55,001	20.0	15.2
California	2,092	86,261	18.8	11.4
Total	8,302	170,965	21.3	17.0
Grand Total	126,510	3,698,442	19.8	13.8

TABLE 61.—NUMBER OF EXTENSION 4-H YOUTH CONDUCTED CAMP SESSIONS AND PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH ATTENDING BY REGION, STATE AND ETHNIC GROUP, 1974

Region and State	Camp Sessions	Youth Attending						
		Total	White	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>New England</i>								
Maine	121	3,917	97.5	0.2	0.1	2.0	0.1	0.1
New Hampshire	11	2,301	98.4	.5	.9	.1	.1	0
Vermont	118	2,236	97.7	1.7	.5	.1	0	0
Massachusetts	84	3,379	95.0	3.0	1.2	.4	.4	*
Rhode Island	30	852	69.1	24.8	5.5	0	0	.6
Connecticut	39	3,572	93.1	5.9	.9	*	.1	0
Total	403	16,257	94.7	3.6	1.0	.6	.1	*
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>								
New York	236	18,694	97.1	2.1	.4	.1	.2	*
New Jersey	89	7,082	83.0	15.7	1.1	.1	.1	0
Pennsylvania	144	9,905	94.9	4.4	.6	*	.1	0
Total	469	35,681	93.7	5.4	.6	.1	.1	*
<i>East North Central</i>								
Ohio	696	26,470	88.7	9.6	1.4	.1	.1	*
Indiana	349	21,593	68.9	28.6	2.4	*	.1	*
Illinois	764	14,942	89.5	8.1	2.4	*	*	*
Michigan	139	13,082	74.7	19.3	5.3	.5	.2	*
Wisconsin	217	11,149	98.1	.3	.3	1.1	.1	*
Total	2,165	87,236	83.0	14.3	2.3	.3	.1	*
<i>West North Central</i>								
Minnesota	378	12,700	95.7	1.4	.4	2.1	.3	.1
Iowa	571	20,110	97.5	1.9	.2	.2	*	*
Missouri	242	8,663	90.4	9.2	.1	.3	*	0
North Dakota	191	4,661	96.5	.1	*	3.3	.1	0
South Dakota	153	3,655	80.2	.2	.5	11.4	.1	7.6
Nebraska	364	8,294	93.5	3.2	1.7	1.5	.1	0
Kansas	463	6,862	91.0	5.6	2.2	.7	.1	.4
Total	2,362	64,945	94.0	3.1	.6	1.7	.1	.5
<i>South Atlantic</i>								
Delaware	33	1,857	27.6	71.8	.5	.1	0	0
Maryland	231	9,867	48.2	50.9	.7	*	.2	0
Virginia	152	16,887	63.0	36.8	0	*	*	.2
West Virginia	348	18,472	76.8	23.1	0	*	*	.1
North Carolina	668	22,511	47.9	49.6	.1	2.2	.1	.1
South Carolina	381	7,222	34.0	66.0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	753	24,029	69.3	30.6	*	*	*	*
Florida	50	3,170	80.4	17.4	2.1	.2	0	0
Total	2,616	104,015	60.1	39.1	.2	.5	*	.1

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TABLE 61.—NUMBER OF EXTENSION 4-H YOUTH CONDUCTED CAMP SESSIONS AND PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH ATTENDING BY REGION, STATE AND ETHNIC GROUP, 1974
(continued)

Region and State	Camp Sessions	Youth Attending						
		Total	White	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>East South Central</i>								
Kentucky	362	15,277	80.6	19.4	*	*	*	*
Tennessee	197	8,900	81.2	18.8	0	0	0	*
Alabama	65	3,797	80.9	19.0	0	0	0	.1
Mississippi	167	7,460	47.9	52.1	0	0	0	0
Total	791	35,434	73.9	26.1	*	*	*	*
<i>West South Central</i>								
Arkansas	157	7,746	48.2	51.7	.1	*	.1	0
Louisiana	173	7,305	51.1	48.4	*	.4	*	0
Oklahoma	200	8,470	80.4	10.6	.5	8.4	*	.1
Texas	333	13,584	76.7	14.6	8.7	*	0	*
Total	863	37,105	66.5	28.1	3.3	2.0	*	*
<i>Mountain</i>								
Montana	77	2,773	97.1	.1	.4	2.2	.1	.1
Idaho	81	4,680	95.8	*	1.9	.7	1.5	.1
Wyoming	31	3,456	88.2	2.0	2.5	7.0	.2	.1
Colorado	74	1,852	89.1	2.4	6.4	1.1	.2	.8
New Mexico	71	1,753	34.6	3.6	44.7	16.0	.1	1.0
Arizona	26	1,528	57.0	17.1	22.6	3.1	.2	0
Utah	81	7,028	93.2	.3	4.7	1.2	.4	.2
Nevada	68	1,099	86.5	2.2	2.5	7.1	.2	1.5
Total	509	24,169	86.3	2.0	7.4	3.5	.5	.3
<i>Pacific</i>								
Washington	81	3,124	82.0	5.5	6.1	4.7	.6	1.1
Oregon	141	5,864	76.1	11.2	10.5	.7	.4	1.0
California	181	14,155	78.1	4.1	15.0	1.4	1.1	3
Total	403	23,143	78.1	6.1	12.7	1.7	.8	.6
Grand Total	10,581	427,985	78.2	18.5	2.1	.9	.1	.2

*Less than 0.1 percent.

Note: Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

TABLE 62.—STAFF MEMBERS ASSISTING AT 4-H CAMP SESSIONS BY REGION, AND ETHNIC GROUP, 1974

Region	Total	Percentage Participating					
		White	Negro	Spanish Surname	American Indian	Oriental	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
New England	2,201	93.7	3.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	0.3
Middle Atlantic	3,798	93.9	4.9	.7	.1	.4	0
East North Central	10,047	89.1	9.1	1.5	.2	.1	*
West North Central	6,782	93.6	5.0	.3	.8	.2	.1
South Atlantic	12,446	71.0	28.5	*	.3	*	.2
East South Central	2,957	86.2	13.8	0	0	*	0
West South Central	4,109	73.1	22.5	2.3	1.7	*	.4
Mountain	3,161	87.3	3.0	6.1	2.6	.6	.4
Pacific	3,357	87.4	3.5	6.5	1.3	1.0	.3
Total	48,858	83.9	13.5	1.5	.7	.2	.2

*Less than 0.1 percent.

Extension Service Employment

County agents, home economics agents, 4-H agents, State and area specialists, and others are employed to conduct USDA and land-grant college joint educational programs adapted to local problems and conditions.

HIGHLIGHTS OF STATE AND COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL 1974¹

Region	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	White and Other	Total
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
New England	15	1	1	0	606	623
Middle Atlantic	33	23	0	1	1,372	1,429
East North Central	26	4	0	2	2,585	2,617
East South Central	280	0	0	3	1,808	2,091
West South Central	205	22	7	1	1,940	2,175
Mountain	7	31	11	6	1,073	1,128
West North Central	26	1	3	7	2,549	2,586
South Atlantic	450	0	2	13	2,972	3,437
Pacific	20	9	1	6	989	1,025
Other Areas	31	331	1	59	74	496
48 States Total ²	1,062	91	25	39	15,894	17,111
Grand Total ³	1,093	422	26	98	15,968	17,607

¹ As of November 1, 1974.

² Excludes "Other Areas" category (Alaska, Hawaii, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands).

³ Includes "Other Areas" category.

TABLE 63.—NUMBER OF STATE AND COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP, AS OF NOVEMBER 1973 AND NOVEMBER 1974

Region and State	Negro		Spanish surname		American Indian		Oriental		White and Other	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<i>New England</i>										
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	113
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	95
Massachusetts	3	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	180	179
Rhode Island	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	50
Connecticut	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	89
Total	15	15	0	1	1	1	0	0	605	606
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>										
New York	14	13	5	23	0	0	1	1	779	776
New Jersey	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	143
Pennsylvania	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	452	453
Total	33	33	5	23	0	0	1	1	1,369	1,372
<i>East North Central</i>										
Ohio	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	460	478
Indiana	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	495	530
Illinois	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	552	557
Michigan	8	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	446	437
Wisconsin	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	576	583
Total	26	26	3	4	0	0	2	2	2,529	2,585
<i>East South Central</i>										
Kentucky	14	20	0	0	0	0	3	3	493	508
Tennessee	45	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	488
Alabama	131	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	403	387
Mississippi	65	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	432	425
Total	259	280	0	0	0	0	3	3	1,796	1,808
<i>West South Central</i>										
Arkansas	38	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	343	351
Louisiana	48	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	383	384
Oklahoma	21	21	0	0	7	7	0	0	338	331
Texas	95	95	17	22	0	0	1	1	875	874
Total	202	205	17	22	9	7	1	1	1,939	1,940

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TABLE 63.—NUMBER OF STATE AND COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP, AS OF NOVEMBER 1973 AND NOVEMBER 1974 (continued)

Region and State	Negro		Spanish surname		American Indian		Oriental		White and Other	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Mountain</i>										
Montana	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	167	144
Idaho	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	153	163
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	97	103
Colorado	4	3	2	1	0	0	2	2	224	216
New Mexico	0	0	30	27	2	3	0	2	108	111
Arizona	2	1	3	3	3	3	0	0	129	136
Utah	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	114	118
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	82
Total	7	7	36	31	8	11	2	6	1,071	1,073
<i>West North Central</i>										
Minnesota	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	440	457
Iowa	3	3	0	1	0	0	2	3	405	419
Missouri	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	586	553
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	146
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	198	194
Nebraska	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	318	318
Kansas	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	443	462
Total	21	26	0	1	3	3	6	7	2,521	2,549
<i>South Atlantic</i>										
Delaware	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	45
Maryland	22	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	207	206
Virginia	91	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	515	540
West Virginia	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	205
North Carolina	125	130	1	0	2	2	0	13	673	658
South Carolina	97	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	288	320
Georgia	55	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	593	620
Florida	24	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	369	378
Total	434	450	1	0	2	2	1	13	2,892	2,972

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TABLE 63.—NUMBER OF STATE AND COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP, AS OF NOVEMBER 1973 AND NOVEMBER 1974 (continued)

Region and State	Negro		Spanish surname		American Indian		Oriental		White and Other	
	1973		1974		1973		1973		1973	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Pacific</i>										
Washington	3	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	231	233
Oregon	5	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	289	293
California	13	15	6	7	0	0	3	5	433	463
Total	21	20	8	9	1	1	4	6	953	989
<i>Other Areas</i>										
Alaska	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	22	19
Hawaii	0	0	1	1	0	0	54	59	46	50
Dist. of Col.	19	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Puerto Rico	0	0	367	330	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total	19	31	368	331	1	1	54	59	70	74
48 States Total ¹	1,018	1,062	70	91	24	25	20	39	15,675	15,894
Grand Total ²	1,037	1,093	438	422	25	26	74	98	15,745	15,968

¹ Excludes "Other Areas" category.

² Includes "Other Areas" category.

FARMER COOPERATIVE SERVICE

The Farmer Cooperative Service (FCS) has headquarters in Washington, D.C., with no field offices. The staff of 58 professionals provide technical assistance and conduct industry-oriented cooperative research.

FCS's objectives are to assist in the development of cooperatives and improve their organization, management and operation. FCS also publishes research results, educational materials and a periodical entitled, "News for Farmer Cooperatives."

Requests for assistance come from both established and emerging cooperative groups with varied interests, such as growing and marketing grain, vegetables, feeder pigs, and fish; making and marketing crafts; and providing transportation services. Requests are received by mail, telephone, and through office conferences.

Many requests from minority groups are inquiries regarding the availability of grant and loan funds. FCS has no grant or loan authority. Because of the lack of these funds, many potential cooperative groups never pursue their interest beyond the initial contact.

All cooperative groups that formally request assistance make up the eligible population. The amount of assistance provided depends on such factors as the complexity of the problem and the stage of development of the cooperative. Cooperatives are often referred by FCS to other Federal, State or local agencies for assistance. Targets have not been quantified for delivery of services to minority groups.

**TABLE 64.—DISPOSITION OF REQUESTS FOR FCS ASSISTANCE, BY ETHNIC GROUP
COMPRISING A MAJORITY OF TOTAL CO-OP MEMBERSHIP, 1974**

Ethnic Group ¹	Requests for FCS assistance ²	Referral to State or local agency	Referral to another Federal agency	Assisted by FCS		
				Requests	Man-months ³	Pct.
White	No. 360	No. 74	No. 15	No. 271	No. 142.6	Pct. 87.3
Negro	27	2	0	25	9.6	5.9
Spanish surname	20	0	0	20	4.2	2.6
Oriental	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian, Eskimos, & Aleuts	70	8	15	47	6.9	4.2
Total	477	84	30	363	163.3	100.0

¹ Ethnic group representing more than 50 percent of total membership.

² Requests from minority groups were 24.5 percent of total requests.

³ One man-month equals 20 days. Time devoted to minority groups amounted to 12.7 percent of total technical professional staff time.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) administers credit programs through 1,700 county offices in the 50 States, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. Farmers and rural residents who are unable to obtain credit on reasonable terms from commercial sources but who can repay the FmHA loans are the borrowers served.

The major FmHA loan programs are farm ownership, rural housing, and farm operating. Eligibility data for both farm ownership and operating loan programs are derived from the number of operating units by race reported by the Soil Conservation Service. Data on the number eligible for rural housing loans have not been established.

Targets for FmHA farm ownership and operating loan programs were set for Fiscal Year 1974. The number of loans to minorities in the farm ownership loan program was to be at least as many as those obligated in Fiscal Year 1973. For the operating loan program, the percentage of loans obligated to minorities was to equal at least the percentage of minorities engaged in farming. Targets for rural housing loans have not been established.

HIGHLIGHTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR INITIAL FmHA LOANS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN FISCAL YEAR 1974

State/Ethnic Group	Type of Loan Applications					
	Farm Ownership		Operating		Rural Housing	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>16 Southern States</i>						
Negro	621	5	3,539	18	28,227	27
White	12,379	94	16,017	81	73,665	71
<i>5 Southwestern States</i>						
Spanish surname	128	6	364	10	4,552	25
White	2,129	92	3,115	82	11,479	64
<i>10 States</i>						
American Indian	105	1	392	3	1,039	2
White	8,947	95	10,191	86	40,550	74
<i>6 States</i>						
Oriental	16	1	31	1	92	1
White	2,018	97	2,041	96	16,897	88

Note: The difference between the percentage shown and 100 percent is the percentage of loans to minorities other than the minority group designated.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FmHA LOANS IN FISCAL YEAR 1974

State/Ethnic Group	Type of Loan					
	Farm Ownership		Operating		Rural Housing	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>16 Southern States</i>						
Negro	218	5	5,735	20	12,395	27
White	4,426	95	23,188	79	32,040	71
<i>5 Southwestern States</i>						
Spanish surname	32	4	413	8	2,043	25
White	833	94	4,365	86	5,315	64
<i>10 States</i>						
American Indian	51	2	382	3	341	2
White	2,980	95	10,831	85	12,836	75
<i>6 States</i>						
Oriental	6	1	50	2	100	1
White	898	98	3,015	96	9,549	89

Note: The difference between the percentage shown and 100 percent is the percentage of loans to minorities other than the minority group designated.

TABLE 65.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FmHA FARM OWNERSHIP LOANS TO NEGRO AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	Negro				White			
	Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated		Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Alabama	10,513	10	14	4	90,918	90	300	96
Arkansas	6,521	5	26	4	113,921	94	551	95
Delaware	113	2	0	0	7,589	98	16	100
Florida	2,619	5	6	5	53,076	93	118	94
Georgia	11,544	8	9	4	141,132	92	241	86
Kentucky	1,796	1	6	1	179,283	99	426	99
Louisiana	10,799	12	9	6	81,645	88	152	94
Maryland	931	2	1	2	37,952	97	50	98
Mississippi	29,975	21	32	8	110,174	79	382	92
North Carolina	15,732	9	53	12	163,997	90	395	87
Oklahoma	2,704	2	8	1	129,556	96	563	97
South Carolina	16,800	18	30	18	74,179	80	138	82
Tennessee	4,643	3	6	2	153,752	97	356	98
Texas	8,471	3	9	2	279,278	95	492	96
Virginia	12,392	11	9	7	102,681	89	124	93
West Virginia	170	*	0	0	71,292	99	122	100
Total	135,723	7	218	5	1,790,425	92	4,426	95

¹ The number of Negro and White operating units which serves as the number of those eligible for this FmHA program was derived from Fiscal Year 1974 data from the Soil Conservation Service.

*Less than 0.5 percent.

Note: The difference between the percentages for Negro and White and 100 percent is the percentage of Eligible and Loans Obligated to minorities other than Negro.

TABLE 66.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FmHA FARM OWNERSHIP LOANS TO SPANISH SURNAME AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	Spanish surname				White			
	Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated		Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Arizona	218	3	4	6	7,102	95	61	94
California	1,137	1	0	0	98,084	96	69	95
Colorado	749	2	3	2	33,161	97	148	97
New Mexico	5,471	27	12	15	12,757	64	63	78
Texas	6,393	2	13	3	279,278	95	492	96
Total	13,968	3	32	4	430,382	94	833	94

¹ The number of Spanish surname and White operating units which serves as the number of those eligible for this FmHA loan program was derived from Fiscal Year 1974 data from the Soil Conservation Service.

Note: The difference between the percentages for Spanish surname and White and 100 percent is the percentage of Eligible and Loans Obligated to minorities and other than Spanish surname.

TABLE 67.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FmHA FARM OWNERSHIP LOANS TO AMERICAN INDIAN AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	American Indian				White			
	Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated		Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Arizona	56	1	0	0	7,102	95	61	94
California	414	*	0	0	98,084	67	69	95
Minnesota	223	*	0	0	132,616	99	507	99
Montana	664	2	19	12	26,267	97	140	88
New Mexico	1,637	8	0	0	12,757	64	63	78
North Carolina	827	1	6	1	163,997	91	395	87
North Dakota	140	*	15	3	50,945	99	453	97
Oklahoma	1,775	1	9	2	129,556	97	563	97
South Dakota	578	1	2	*	47,227	99	580	99
Washington	296	*	0	0	68,879	99	149	97
Total	6,610	1	51	2	737,430	96	2,980	95

¹ The number of American Indian and White operating units which serves as the number of those eligible for this FmHA loan program was derived from Fiscal Year 1974 data from the Soil Conservation Service.

*Less than 0.5 percent.

Note: The difference between the percentages for American Indian and White and 100 percent is the percentage of Eligible and Loans Obligated to minorities other than American Indian.

TABLE 68.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FmHA FARM OWNERSHIP LOANS TO ORIENTAL AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	Oriental				White			
	Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated		Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
California	1,504	1	3	4	98,084	96	69	95
Colorado	167	1	1	1	33,161	97	148	97
Idaho	253	1	1	*	40,798	99	313	99
Oregon	301	1	1	1	41,277	98	131	98
Utah	139	1	0	0	20,383	99	88	100
Washington	330	1	0	0	68,879	99	149	97
Total	2,694	1	6	1	302,582	98	898	98

¹ The number of Oriental and White operating units which serves as the number of those eligible for this FmHA loan program was derived from Fiscal Year 1974 data from the Soil Conservation Service.

*Less than 0.5 percent.

Note: The difference between the percentages for Oriental and White and 100 percent is the percentage of Eligible and Loans Obligated to minorities other than Oriental.

TABLE 69.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FmHA OPERATING LOANS TO NEGRO AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	Negro				White			
	Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated		Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Alabama	10,513	10	444	26	90,918	90	1,266	74
Arkansas	6,521	5	721	27	113,921	95	1,990	73
Delaware	113	1	1	1	7,589	98	67	97
Florida	2,619	5	176	25	53,076	95	514	73
Georgia	11,544	8	346	19	141,132	92	1,503	81
Kentucky	1,796	1	45	2	179,283	99	1,984	98
Louisiana	10,799	12	635	27	81,645	88	1,744	73
Maryland	931	2	21	8	37,952	98	234	92
Mississippi	29,975	21	715	23	110,174	79	2,456	77
North Carolina	15,732	9	1,268	31	163,997	91	2,765	67
Oklahoma	2,704	2	65	3	129,556	97	1,978	95
South Carolina	16,800	18	782	46	74,179	82	936	54
Tennessee	4,643	3	160	12	153,752	97	1,142	88
Texas	8,471	3	121	3	279,278	95	3,265	89
Virginia	12,392	11	235	28	102,681	89	608	72
West Virginia	170	*	0	0	71,292	99	736	100
Total	135,723	7	5,735	20	1,790,425	92	23,188	79

¹ The number of Negro and White operating units which serves as the number of those eligible for this FmHA loan program was derived from Fiscal Year 1974 data from the Soil Conservation Service.

*Less than 0.5 percent.

Note: The difference between the percentages for Negro and White and 100 percent is the percentage of Eligible and Loans Obligated to minorities other than Negro.

TABLE 70.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FmHA OPERATING LOANS TO SPANISH SURNAME AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	Spanish surname				White			
	Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated		Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Arizona	218	3	10	5	7,102	95	155	73
California	1,137	1	5	2	98,084	96	274	89
Colorado	749	2	23	5	33,161	97	402	92
New Mexico	5,471	27	103	24	12,757	64	273	64
Texas	6,393	2	272	7	279,278	95	3,265	89
Total	13,968	3	413	8	430,382	94	4,365	86

¹ The number of Spanish surname and White operating units which serves as the number of those eligible for this FmHA loan program was derived from Fiscal Year 1974 data from the Soil Conservation Service.

Note: The difference between the percentages for Spanish surname and White and 100 percent is the percentage of Eligible and Loans Obligated to minorities other than Spanish surname.

TABLE 71.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FmHA OPERATING LOANS TO AMERICAN INDIAN AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	American Indian				White			
	Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated		Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Arizona	56	1	47	22	7,102	95	155	73
California	414	*	1	*	98,084	96	274	89
Minnesota	223	*	1	*	132,616	99	1,578	99
Montana	664	2	65	10	26,267	97	584	89
New Mexico	1,637	8	35	8	12,757	64	273	64
North Carolina	827	1	72	2	163,997	91	2,765	67
North Dakota	140	*	51	5	50,945	99	1,070	95
Oklahoma	1,775	1	37	2	129,556	97	1,978	95
South Dakota	578	1	68	4	47,227	99	1,691	96
Washington	296	*	5	1	68,879	99	463	97
Total	6,610	1	382	3	737,430	96	10,831	85

¹ The number of American Indian and White operating units which serves as the number of those eligible for this FmHA loan program was derived from Fiscal Year 1974 data from the Soil Conservation Service.

*Less than 0.5 percent.

Note: The difference between the percentages for American Indian and White and 100 percent is the percentage of Eligible and Loans Obligated to minorities other than American Indian.

TABLE 72.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FmHA OPERATING LOANS TO ORIENTAL AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	Oriental				White			
	Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated		Eligible ¹		Loans Obligated	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
California	1,504	2	25	8	98,084	96	274	89
Colorado	167	1	9	2	33,161	97	402	92
Idaho	253	1	6	1	40,798	99	1,051	98
Oregon	301	1	6	2	41,227	98	373	97
Utah	139	1	1	*	20,383	99	452	97
Washington	330	1	3	1	68,879	99	463	97
Total	2,694	1	50	2	302,532	98	3,015	96

¹ The number of Oriental and White operating units which serves as the number of those eligible for this FmHA loan program was derived from Fiscal Year 1974 data from the Soil Conservation Service.

*Less than 0.5 percent.

Note: The difference between the percentages for Oriental and White and 100 percent is the percentage of Eligible and Loans Obligated to minorities other than Oriental.

TABLE 73.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FmHA RURAL HOUSING LOANS TO NEGRO AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	Rural Housing Loans ¹			
	Negro		White	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Alabama	631	34	1,220	66
Arkansas	376	14	2,224	85
Delaware	139	30	321	70
Florida	741	24	2,200	73
Georgia	1,025	46	1,218	54
Kentucky	131	4	2,895	96
Louisiana	438	42	596	58
Maryland	325	25	986	75
Mississippi	1,712	47	1,956	53
North Carolina	2,184	40	3,166	58
Oklahoma	132	5	2,536	92
South Carolina	1,253	49	1,323	51
Tennessee	446	11	3,473	89
Texas	579	23	1,551	60
Virginia	2,222	36	3,902	64
West Virginia	61	2	2,473	97
Total	12,395	27	32,040	71

¹ No eligibility data available.

Note: The difference between the percentages for Negro and White and 100 percent is the percentage of loans obligated to minorities other than Negro.

TABLE 74.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FmHA RURAL HOUSING LOANS TO SPANISH SURNAME AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	Rural Housing Loans ¹			
	Spanish surname		White	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Arizona	330	26	796	64
California	565	24	1,660	71
Colorado	283	23	907	75
New Mexico	443	49	401	45
Texas	422	16	1,551	59
Total	2,043	25	5,315	64

¹ No eligibility data available.

Note: The difference between the percentages for Spanish surname and White and 100 percent is the percentage of loans obligated to minorities other than Spanish surname.

TABLE 75.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FmHA RURAL HOUSING LOANS TO AMERICAN INDIAN AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	Rural Housing Loans ¹			
	American Indian		White	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Arizona	69	5	796	64
California	16	1	1,660	71
Minnesota	9	1	1,087	99
Montana	14	4	333	96
New Mexico	3	*	401	45
North Carolina	73	1	3,166	58
North Dakota	21	3	745	97
Oklahoma	63	2	2,536	92
South Dakota	49	7	653	93
Washington	24	2	1,459	93
Total	341	2	12,836	75

¹ No eligibility data available.

*Less than 0.5 percent.

Note: The difference between the percentages for American Indian and White and 100 Percent is the percentage of loans obligated to minorities other than American Indian.

TABLE 76.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FmHA RURAL HOUSING LOANS TO ORIENTAL AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	Rural Housing Loans ¹			
	Oriental		White	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
California	55	2	1,660	71
Colorado	16	1	907	75
Idaho	10	*	2,921	98
Oregon	3	*	1,176	95
Utah	3	*	1,426	98
Washington	13	1	1,459	93
Total	100	1	9,549	89

¹ No eligibility data available.

*Less than 0.5 percent.

Note: The difference between the percentages for Oriental and White and 100 percent is the percentage of loans obligated to minorities other than Oriental.

Farmers Home Administration Employment

The Farmers Home Administration employs State and County supervisory and clerical personnel who manage the loan operations of the Agency on State and local levels. Data shown are for December 1973 and December 1974.

HIGHLIGHTS OF STATE AND COUNTY FmHA PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL, DECEMBER 31, 1974

Region	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	White and Other	Total
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
New England	1	0	0	0	249	250
Middle Atlantic	6	0	0	0	231	237
East North Central	11	0	2	0	610	623
East South Central	61	0	0	0	859	920
West South Central	58	20	7	0	892	977
Mountain	5	39	6	1	516	567
West North Central	10	2	6	0	1,072	1,090
South Atlantic	101	0	2	1	972	1,076
Pacific	4	8	3	14	248	277
Total	257	69	26	16	5,649	6,017

CHANGE IN FmHA PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL, 1973 TO 1974

Ethnic Group	1973	1974	Change
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Negro	261	257	1.5
Spanish surname	70	69	1.4
American Indian	26	26	.0
Oriental	16	16	.0
White and Other	5,909	5,649	-4.4
Total	6,282	6,017	-4.2

TABLE 77.—STATE AND COUNTY FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP, DECEMBER 1973 AND 1974

Region/State	Negro		Spanish surname		American Indian		Oriental		White and Other	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<i>New England</i>										
Maine	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	129
New Hampshire ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	120
Massachusetts ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	246	249
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>										
New York	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	138
New Jersey ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	93
Total	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	252	231
<i>East North Central</i>										
Ohio	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	88
Indiana	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	102
Illinois	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	150
Michigan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	114
Wisconsin	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	159	156
Total	11	11	0	0	1	2	0	0	600	610
<i>East South Central</i>										
Kentucky	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	182
Tennessee	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	179
Alabama	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	185
Mississippi	31	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	348	313
Total	65	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	923	859
<i>West South Central</i>										
Arkansas	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	239	212
Louisiana	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	137
Oklahoma	5	5	0	0	7	6	0	0	193	180
Texas	14	13	23	20	1	1	0	0	398	363
Total	60	58	23	20	8	7	0	0	975	892

Note: See footnote at end of table.

(Continued)

TABLE 77.—STATE AND COUNTY FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP, DECEMBER 1973 AND 1974 (continued)

Region/State	Negro		Spanish surname		American Indian		Oriental		White and Other	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<i>Mountain</i>										
Montana	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	74	75
Idaho	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	115	119
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	52	50
Colorado	2	3	7	7	0	0	0	0	83	81
New Mexico	1	1	20	23	0	0	0	0	57	55
Arizona	1	0	9	6	4	4	0	0	67	67
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	69
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	5	39	39	7	6	1	1	522	516
<i>West North Central</i>										
Minnesota	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	171	164
Iowa	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	173	174
Missouri	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	252	238
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	150	139
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	139	134
Nebraska	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	120	110
Kansas	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	113
Total	14	10	1	2	5	6	0	0	1,126	1,072
<i>South Atlantic</i>										
Delaware	12	11	0	0	1	0	1	1	108	115
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	17	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	102
West Virginia	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	100
North Carolina	18	24	0	0	2	2	0	0	278	264
South Carolina	20	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	138
Georgia	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	163
Florida	11	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	89	90
Total	95	101	1	0	3	2	1	1	1,011	972
<i>Pacific</i>										
Washington	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	89	87
Oregon	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	74	76
California	2	3	6	8	0	0	13	13	91	85
Total	3	4	6	8	2	3	14	14	254	248
Grand Total	261	257	70	69	26	26	16	16	5,909	5,649

¹ No data reported.

FmHA County Committees

FmHA County Committees have three regular members who are recommended for membership by the County Supervisor and approved by the State Director. One County Committee member is selected each year and serves for a period of three years. The Committee certifies the eligibility of each applicant's loan prior to the loan being processed by the FmHA office.

TABLE 78.—TOTAL AND MINORITY FmHA COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN AND PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE MINORITY COMMITTEEMEN, BY STATE, DECEMBER 31, 1973-1974

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN, DECEMBER 31, 1973-1974							
State	County Committeemen						Percentage Difference 1973-1974
	Total		Minority				
	1973	1974	1973		1974		
	No.	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Pct. Pts.
Alabama	189	188	49	25.9	45	23.9	-2.0
Arizona	46	50	12	26.1	16	32.0	+5.9
Arkansas	225	221	39	17.3	36	16.3	-1.0
California ¹	109	110	28	25.7	28	25.5	- .2
Colorado	107	100	17	15.9	15	15.0	- .9
Delaware ²	100	98	12	12.0	10	10.2	-1.8
Florida	108	104	13	12.0	18	17.3	+5.3
Georgia	305	306	59	19.3	53	17.3	-2.0
Idaho	84	84	5	6.0	5	6.0	.0
Illinois	168	141	6	3.6	6	4.3	+ .7
Indiana	135	133	6	4.4	7	5.3	+ .9
Iowa	297	298	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	212	174	6	2.8	4	2.3	- .5
Kentucky	184	175	13	7.1	12	6.9	- .2
Louisiana	131	125	36	27.5	34	27.2	- .3
Maine	84	84	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	121	114	7	5.8	7	6.1	+ .3
Minnesota	240	238	1	.4	0	0	- .4
Mississippi	237	234	73	30.8	71	30.3	- .5
Missouri	258	253	4	1.6	7	2.8	+1.2
Montana	106	99	2	1.9	4	4.0	+2.1
Nebraska	217	212	1	.5	1	.5	.0
New Mexico	75	74	24	32.0	24	32.4	+ .4
New York	127	110	3	2.4	9	8.2	+5.8
North Carolina	265	263	55	20.8	36	13.7	-7.1
North Dakota	123	120	7	5.7	7	5.8	+ .1
Ohio	103	94	4	3.9	6	6.4	+2.5
Oklahoma	215	217	14	6.5	13	6.0	- .5
Oregon	93	88	3	3.2	4	4.5	+1.3
Pennsylvania	126	123	2	1.6	1	.8	- .8
South Carolina	144	136	62	43.1	54	39.7	-3.4
South Dakota	159	147	11	6.9	11	7.5	+ .6
Tennessee	208	209	23	11.1	21	10.0	-1.1
Texas	625	616	65	10.4	88	14.3	+3.9
Utah	55	57	4	7.3	5	8.8	+1.5
Vermont ³	69	73	1	1.4	1	1.4	.0
Virginia	212	193	52	24.5	50	25.9	+1.4
Washington	73	73	2	2.7	3	4.1	+1.4
West Virginia	163	157	2	1.2	4	2.5	+1.3
Wisconsin	171	153	1	.6	1	.7	+ .1
Wyoming	66	66	4	6.1	3	4.5	-1.6
Total	6,735	6,510	728	10.8	720	11.1	+ .3

¹ Includes Nevada.

² Includes Maryland and New Jersey.

³ Includes Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) provides all-risk insurance protection against crop loss from unavoidable causes such as insect and wildlife damage, plant diseases, fire, drought, flood, wind, and other weather conditions in 1,444 counties in 39 conterminous States.

FCIC programs are developed and managed from the Washington headquarters office, and field operations are directed from 14 center locations. At the county level, contracts are sold and serviced by private agents under contract to FCIC and by employees hired on a permanent, part-time, or when actually employed basis. When a farmer is contacted by the FCIC representative, he receives a full explanation of the crop insurance program.

Eligible participants in FCIC programs are farmers growing an insurable crop in a covered area. The insurance is voluntary (paid for by the farmer), and continues from year to year unless the farmer or the Corporation cancels. Annual premiums are utilized to cover indemnities paid to policyholders and to build a reasonable reserve.

TABLE 79.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FCIC CONTRACTS, 1974 CROP YEAR

State	FCIC Contracts						
	Total	Minority		White		Unknown ¹	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Alabama	2,296	127	5.5	2,072	90.3	97	4.2
Arizona	240	17	7.1	184	76.6	39	16.3
Arkansas	624	69	11.1	490	78.5	65	10.4
California	1,694	204	12.0	1,411	83.3	79	4.7
Colorado	2,317	32	1.4	2,252	97.2	33	1.4
Delaware	311	5	1.6	303	97.4	3	1.0
Florida ²	353	58	16.4	268	76.0	27	7.6
Georgia	2,216	122	5.5	2,032	91.7	62	2.8
Idaho	1,636	42	2.6	1,540	94.1	54	3.3
Illinois	6,428	12	.2	6,323	98.4	93	1.4
Indiana	5,213	71	1.4	5,019	96.2	123	2.4
Iowa	17,647	4	*	17,563	99.5	80	.5
Kansas	14,698	49	.3	14,361	97.7	288	2.0
Kentucky	14,182	396	2.8	13,239	93.3	547	3.9
Louisiana	586	86	14.7	460	78.5	40	6.8
Maryland ³	296	4	1.3	282	95.3	10	3.4
Michigan	2,100	6	.3	1,983	94.4	111	5.3
Minnesota	17,958	7	*	17,861	99.5	90	.5
Mississippi	587	95	16.2	443	75.5	49	8.3
Missouri	3,418	34	1.0	3,318	97.1	66	1.9
Montana	4,611	24	.5	4,571	99.2	16	.3
Nebraska	9,606	24	.2	9,521	99.2	61	.6
New Mexico	495	126	25.5	361	72.9	8	1.6
New York	212	0	0	210	99.1	2	.9
North Carolina	26,321	3,381	12.8	22,504	85.5	436	1.7
North Dakota	17,818	25	.1	17,724	99.5	69	.4
Ohio	6,238	37	.6	6,022	96.5	179	2.9
Oklahoma	2,980	21	.7	2,935	98.5	24	.8
Oregon	1,525	23	1.5	1,475	96.7	27	1.8
Pennsylvania	1,115	2	.2	1,089	97.6	24	2.2
South Carolina	3,375	765	22.7	2,535	75.1	75	2.2
South Dakota	6,608	33	.5	6,534	98.9	41	.6
Tennessee	10,144	532	5.2	9,064	89.4	548	5.4
Texas ²	5,662	250	4.4	5,246	92.7	166	2.9
Utah	247	11	4.5	229	92.7	7	2.8
Virginia	7,646	1,182	15.5	6,308	82.5	156	2.0
Washington	2,256	27	1.2	2,144	95.0	85	3.8
Wisconsin	6,836	4	.1	6,669	97.5	163	2.4
Wyoming	493	10	2.0	474	96.2	9	1.8
Total	208,988	7,917	3.8	197,019	94.3	4,052	1.9

* Less than 0.1 percent.

¹ Ethnic identity unknown because this group includes those who request FCIC assistance by telephone or those who continued contract by mail.

² Excludes counties with citrus coverage.

³ Excludes counties that did not report data by ethnic groups.

TABLE 80.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FCIC CONTRACTS IN THE 15 SOUTHERN STATES, MINORITY AND WHITE, 1974 CROP YEAR

State	FCIC Contracts						
	Total	Minority		White		Unknown ¹	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Alabama	2,296	127	5.5	2,072	90.3	97	4.2
Arkansas	624	69	11.1	490	78.5	65	10.4
Delaware	311	5	1.6	303	97.4	3	1.0
Florida ²	353	58	16.4	268	76.0	27	7.6
Georgia	2,216	122	5.5	2,032	91.7	62	2.8
Kentucky	14,182	396	2.8	13,239	93.3	547	3.9
Louisiana	586	86	14.7	460	78.5	40	6.8
Maryland ³	296	4	1.3	282	95.3	10	3.4
Mississippi	587	95	16.2	443	75.5	49	8.3
North Carolina	26,321	3,381	12.8	22,504	85.5	436	1.7
Oklahoma	2,980	21	.7	2,935	98.5	24	.8
South Carolina	3,375	765	22.7	2,535	75.1	75	2.2
Tennessee	10,144	532	5.2	9,064	89.4	548	5.4
Texas ²	5,662	250	4.4	5,246	92.7	166	2.9
Virginia	7,646	1,182	15.5	6,308	82.5	156	2.0
Total	77,579	7,093	9.1	68,181	87.9	2,305	3.0

¹ Ethnic identity unknown because this group includes those who requested FCIC assistance by telephone or those who continued contracts by mail.

² Excludes counties with citrus coverage.

³ Excludes counties that did not report data by ethnic groups.

TABLE 81.—PERCENTAGE OF ELIGIBLES WITH FCIC CONTRACTS, MINORITY AND WHITE, 15 SOUTHERN STATES, 1974 CROP YEAR

State	Minority			White		
	Eligible ¹	Contracts		Eligible ²	Contracts	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Alabama	2,350	127	5.4	25,054	2,072	8.3
Arkansas	4,420	69	1.6	30,356	490	1.6
Delaware	108	5	4.6	3,987	303	7.6
Florida ³	652	58	8.9	2,419	268	11.1
Georgia	2,078	122	5.9	19,208	2,032	10.6
Kentucky	1,421	396	27.9	71,525	13,239	18.5
Louisiana	3,185	86	2.7	16,381	460	2.8
Maryland ⁴	56	4	7.1	4,118	282	6.8
Mississippi	6,383	95	1.5	20,504	443	2.2
North Carolina	16,462	3,381	20.5	69,277	22,504	32.5
Oklahoma	324	21	6.5	35,960	2,935	8.2
South Carolina	9,538	765	8.0	21,196	2,535	12.0
Tennessee	4,280	532	12.4	71,890	9,064	12.6
Texas ³	1,069	250	23.4	62,126	5,246	8.4
Virginia	3,995	1,182	29.6	18,372	6,308	32.6
Total	56,321	7,093	12.6	472,373	68,181	14.4

¹ The eligible minority group is derived from special census tabulation for the number of farms growing the major insured crop.

² The eligible white group is derived by subtracting the number of farms growing the major insured crop that are operated by minorities from the total number of farms growing the major insured crop as reported in the 1969 Census of Agriculture.

³ Excludes counties with citrus coverage.

⁴ Excludes counties that did not report data by ethnic groups.

Note: Percentages may not total 100.0 percent due to the lack of data for the unknown category.

TABLE 82.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FCIC CONTACTS, MINORITY AND WHITE, 15 SOUTHERN STATES, 1974 CROP YEAR

State	FCIC Contacts				
	Total	Minority		White	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Alabama	1,554	73	4.7	1,481	95.3
Arkansas	784	127	16.2	657	83.8
Delaware	179	0	0	179	100.0
Florida ¹	185	37	20.0	148	80.0
Georgia	1,346	72	5.3	1,274	94.7
Kentucky	6,201	150	2.4	6,051	97.6
Louisiana	813	116	14.3	697	85.7
Maryland ²	12	0	0	12	100.0
Mississippi	1,449	118	8.1	1,331	91.9
North Carolina	5,489	1,137	20.7	4,352	79.3
Oklahoma	602	3	.5	599	99.5
South Carolina	1,587	546	34.4	1,041	65.6
Tennessee	3,628	251	6.9	3,377	93.1
Texas ¹	1,830	78	4.3	1,752	95.7
Virginia	946	192	20.3	754	79.7
Total	26,605	2,900	10.9	23,705	89.1

¹ Excludes counties with citrus coverage.

² Excludes counties that did not report data by ethnic groups.

TABLE 83.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ELIGIBLE CONTACTED, MINORITY AND WHITE, 15 SOUTHERN STATES, 1974 CROP YEAR

State	Minority			White		
	Eligible ¹	Contacts	Eligible Contacted	Eligible ²	Contacts	Eligible Contacted
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Alabama	2,350	73	3.1	25,054	1,481	5.9
Arkansas	4,420	127	2.9	30,356	657	2.2
Delaware	108	0	0	3,987	179	4.5
Florida	652	37	5.7	2,419	148	6.1
Georgia	2,078	72	3.5	19,208	1,274	6.6
Kentucky	1,421	150	10.6	71,525	6,051	8.5
Louisiana	3,185	116	3.6	16,381	697	4.3
Maryland	56	0	0	4,118	12	.3
Mississippi	6,383	118	1.8	20,504	1,331	6.5
North Carolina	16,462	1,137	6.9	69,277	4,352	6.3
Oklahoma	324	3	.9	35,960	599	1.7
South Carolina	9,538	546	5.7	21,196	1,041	4.9
Tennessee	4,280	251	5.9	71,890	3,377	4.7
Texas	1,069	78	7.3	62,126	1,752	2.8
Virginia	3,995	192	4.8	18,372	754	4.1
Total	56,321	2,900	5.1	472,373	23,705	5.0

¹ The eligible minority group is derived from special census tabulation for the number of farms growing the major insured crop.

² The eligible white group is derived by subtracting the number of farms growing the major insured crop that are operated by minorities from the total number of farms growing the major insured crop as reported in the 1969 Census of Agriculture.

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE PROGRAMS

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) administers the National School Lunch, the Food Stamp, and the Food Distribution programs. FNS has employees at five regional offices, 22 district offices and more than 200 field locations. Data on ethnic composition of State and county employees are not available.

Persons eligible for the Food Stamp and Food Distribution programs are those whose income qualifies them to participate. An approximate indication of eligibles can be obtained from census data on persons with income below the poverty level. Data are not available on American Indian and Oriental persons with income below the poverty level; therefore, the total number of these persons as a percentage of total population was used as an eligible group.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FOOD STAMP AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS, APRIL 1974

FNS Region ¹	Participants						
	Total	Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	White	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Northeast	3,665,948	34.4	13.0	0.1	0.2	51.4	0.9
Southeast	3,134,781	57.6	2.1	.3	*	39.8	.2
Midwest	2,496,387	43.3	1.9	.7	.1	53.3	.7
West Central	2,482,636	36.6	28.1	3.4	*	31.4	.5
Western	2,059,888	20.5	19.5	3.0	1.9	54.0	1.2
U.S. Total	13,839,640	39.6	12.2	1.3	.4	45.9	.7

¹ Regional boundaries shifted during 1974. The composition of the West-Central and Western Regions differ from the regional composition presented in the 1973 Annual Report.

*Less than 0.05 percent.

TABLE 84.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF NEGRO PARTICIPANTS IN FNS FOOD STAMP AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS, SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1974

State ¹	Negro			
	Persons with Income Less than Poverty Level ²		Participants in FNS Food Programs	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Alabama	467,196	54.6	255,207	66.3
Arkansas	206,779	39.5	123,765	50.1
Georgia	515,990	55.8	275,836	66.5
Louisiana	565,552	60.6	378,033	80.0
Maryland	166,772	43.1	169,185	67.1
Mississippi	520,746	67.9	291,422	77.2
North Carolina	483,911	48.6	213,739	65.0
South Carolina	382,301	64.2	279,342	75.7
Tennessee	262,362	31.4	149,550	43.3
Virginia	292,038	42.3	125,054	56.8
Total	2,831,667	37.7	2,261,133	65.2

¹ Includes States with Negro populations of 16 percent or more of total population in 1970.

² U.S. Census of Population: 1970, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Table 38.

TABLE 85.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF SPANISH SURNAME PARTICIPANTS IN FNS FOOD STAMP AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS, SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1974

State ¹	Spanish surname			
	Persons with Income Less than Poverty Level ²		Participants in FNS Food Programs	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Arizona	77,075	29.1	38,086	41.2
California	498,677	23.2	336,270	23.3
Colorado	68,548	26.0	51,931	41.1
Connecticut	13,959	6.5	20,832	15.1
Florida	68,920	6.3	63,078	12.7
Idaho	5,735	6.3	3,477	11.0
Illinois	52,298	4.7	19,686	2.3
Kansas	6,705	2.5	1,968	3.2
Nevada	2,608	5.9	888	4.9
New Mexico	131,435	57.9	102,083	65.7
New York	293,608	14.8	346,837	29.5
Texas	731,368	35.7	530,271	48.6
Utah	7,764	6.6	6,370	14.6
Washington	14,254	4.2	16,049	6.1
Wyoming	4,228	11.2	1,748	14.7
Total	1,970,477	19.7	1,539,574	25.6

¹ Includes States with Spanish surname populations of 2.0 percent or more of total population in 1970.

² U.S. Census of Population: 1970, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Table 58.

TABLE 86.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF AMERICAN INDIAN PARTICIPANTS IN FNS FOOD STAMP AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS, SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1974

State ¹	American Indian			
	Total American Indian Population ²		Participants in FNS Food Programs	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Arizona	95,812	5.4	3,774	4.1
California	91,018	.5	8,170	.6
Idaho	6,687	.9	484	1.5
Minnesota	23,128	.6	6,457	3.8
Montana	27,130	3.9	13,597	31.7
Nevada	7,933	1.6	1,446	8.0
New Mexico	72,788	7.2	20,509	13.2
North Carolina	44,406	.9	7,230	2.2
North Dakota	14,369	2.3	8,921	30.5
Oklahoma	98,468	3.8	14,015	8.7
Oregon	13,510	.6	1,556	.9
South Dakota	32,365	4.9	21,880	46.3
Wyoming	4,980	1.5	2,580	21.7
Total	532,594	1.3	110,619	4.1

¹ Includes States with American Indian populations of 0.5 percent or more of total population in 1970.

² Data from Census of Population, 1970, not available on American Indians with income below poverty level.

TABLE 87.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ORIENTAL PARTICIPANTS IN FNS FOOD STAMP AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS, SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1974

State ¹	Oriental			
	Total Oriental Population ²		Participants in FNS Food Programs	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
California	522,270	2.6	37,275	2.6
Colorado	10,388	.5	181	.1
Nevada	2,859	.6	37	.2
New York	116,008	.6	4,430	.4
Oregon	13,290	.6	339	.2
Utah	6,386	.6	148	.3
Washington	40,998	1.2	1,083	.4
Total	712,199	1.5	43,493	1.3

¹ Includes States with Oriental populations of 0.5 percent or more of total population in 1970.

² Data from Census of Population, 1970, not available on Oriental persons with income below poverty level.

TABLE 88.—NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOOD STAMP AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS BY STATES
SUBMITTING ACCEPTABLE REPORTS, APRIL 1974 (continued)

Region/State	Type of Program		Racial Category						
	Food Stamp	Food Distribution	Grand Total						
				Negro	Spanish surname	American Indian	Oriental	White	All Other
<i>Midwest</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Illinois	857,313	0	857,313	560,049	19,686	1,859	352	270,626	4,741
Indiana	179,829	30,138	209,067	72,458	4,043	103	85	132,976	302
Iowa	111,991	0	111,991	5,874	1,192	667	323	102,415	1,520
Kansas	36,968	25,447	62,415	19,236	1,968	315	52	38,088	2,755
Michigan	550,761	3,507	584,268	232,874	15,460	2,470	405	327,869	5,190
Minnesota	158,919	9,722	168,641	6,632	2,247	6,457	616	152,680	9
Missouri	240,862	82,511	323,373	138,387	210	313	333	183,980	150
Nebraska	46,747	0	46,747	9,207	1,631	1,206	186	34,453	64
Ohio ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	130,191	1,481	131,672	36,193	1,738	3,492	24	88,117	2,108
Regional Total	2,343,581	152,806	2,496,487	1,080,910	48,175	16,882	2,376	1,331,204	16,839
<i>West-Central</i>									
Arkansas	246,819	0	246,819	123,765	588	72	18	122,286	90
Colorado	126,483	0	126,483	13,093	51,931	434	181	60,725	119
Louisiana	525,439	0	525,439	378,033	1,896	225	194	144,121	970
Montana	28,891	14,038	42,929	104	886	13,597	25	28,256	61
New Mexico	155,289	0	155,289	5,308	102,083	20,509	82	26,748	559
North Dakota	20,846	8,417	29,263	37	94	8,921	21	20,168	22
Oklahoma	122,379	38,876	161,255	36,499	1,698	14,015	20	108,796	227
South Dakota	28,468	18,828	47,296	118	245	21,880	2	25,023	28
Texas	1,092,288	0	1,092,288	350,879	530,271	802	253	200,036	10,047
Utah	43,704	0	43,704	937	6,370	1,808	148	34,204	237
Wyoming	9,391	2,480	11,871	266	1,748	2,580	10	7,261	6
Regional Total	2,399,997	82,639	2,482,636	909,039	697,810	84,843	954	777,624	12,366
<i>Western</i>									
Arizona	92,482	0	92,482	11,327	38,086	3,774	128	38,930	237
California	1,305,191	139,962	1,445,153	373,555	336,270	8,170	37,275	669,694	20,189
Idaho	31,305	409	31,714	112	3,477	484	0	26,446	1,195
Nevada	14,744	3,341	18,085	5,822	888	1,446	37	9,880	12
Oregon	158,045	12,191	170,236	11,459	6,140	1,556	339	148,990	1,752
Washington	254,233	9,415	263,648	19,404	16,049	7,360	1,083	218,343	1,409
Navajo Nation	0	35,266	35,266	0	0	35,266	0	0	0
Papago Tribe	0	3,304	3,304	0	0	3,304	0	0	0
Regional Total	1,856,000	203,888	2,059,888	421,679	400,910	61,360	38,862	1,112,283	24,794
U. S. Total ²	12,732,522	1,107,118	13,838,740	5,479,046	1,691,267	176,442	49,182	6,353,304	90,398

¹ No report received
² Excludes the State of Ohio.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is a grant-in-aid program of Federal assistance to the States. Through cash reimbursements, in-kind contributions, and donated food, it helps provide nominally priced and nutritious lunches to the Nation's elementary and secondary schoolchildren. Within the NSLP framework, there are two programs which provide cash reimbursements to States for lunches served in or by individual schools: (1) the full price lunch program and (2) the free and reduced price lunch program. Full price lunches are available to all schoolchildren enrolled in participating schools, and free and reduced price lunches are available to all certified low-income children enrolled in participating schools. Each school is responsible for certifying children for free and reduced price lunches.

(DATA NOT RECEIVED FROM FNS IN TIME FOR THIS PUBLICATION)

FOREST SERVICE

Ethnic participation is reported by the Forest Service in four programs: (1) free use timber in which individuals are allowed to obtain wood for their own use from specified forest areas, (2) cooperative forest management in which technical assistance is given to owners of woodlots, (3) recreation in which the public is allowed to participate at FS developed sites, and (4) range management in which grazing permits are issued to ranchers and farmers to graze cattle, horses, and sheep and on the national grasslands.

Eligible populations for free use timber would be all persons who have transportation facilities and want the wood. For cooperative forest management, eligible populations are derived from special tabulations of the Census of Agriculture. For recreation, no valid measure of eligible populations can be defined, although any individual may use the facilities. For range management grazing, the eligible populations are those individual property owners, or associations, who have livestock to graze and reside near national grasslands.

Targets for minority participation in the free use timber program, where permits were issued, were set to increase participation by 5 percent during Fiscal Year 1974. No targets were set for free-use areas where no permits were required. Targets for minority participation in the recreation program were set to increase participation by 3 percent during 1973. Targets for the cooperative forest management program were set to increase minority participation assists to 3,020 during Fiscal Year 1974. No targets were set for minority participation in the range management grazing program for 1973.

TABLE 89.—TOTAL USERS OF FREE USE TIMBER, FISCAL YEARS 1973 AND 1974

Ethnic Group	Permits Issued				No Permits Required			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
White	59,065	110,957	92	93	12,841	50,655	46	66
Negro	639	1,043	1	1	447	874	2	1
American Indian	1,143	2,508	2	2	1,545	4,254	5	6
Spanish surname	2,128	4,421	3	4	12,646	20,238	45	27
Oriental	74	173	*	*	27	95	*	*
All Other	1,218	324	2	*	526	114	2	*
Total	64,267	119,426	100	100	28,032	76,230	100	100

*Less than 0.5 percent.

TABLE 90.—TIMBER TAKEN ON THE NATIONAL FORESTS BY FREE USE PERMIT AND FROM DESIGNATED FREE USE AREAS, BY FS REGION, AND NUMBER OF USERS BY ETHNIC GROUP, FISCAL YEAR 1974

FS Regions ¹	Timber Taken		Users by Ethnic Group					
	Volume MBF	Value (\$)	White	Negro	American Indian	Spanish Surname	Oriental	All Other
	No.	Dol.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Northern	31,874	32,258	10,710	12	66	12	8	2
Rocky Mountain	38,655	101,858	24,956	193	176	3608	41	12
Southwestern	58,668	113,176	28,718	573	5120	20049	60	74
Intermountain	38,572	107,129	20,356	21	359	181	22	87
California	120,574	225,946	29,449	207	712	690	103	192
Pacific Northwest	85,892	106,984	24,995	139	103	104	34	27
Southern	39,949	55,314	13,456	727	73	10	0	6
Eastern	32,645	33,283	8,411	44	68	5	0	1
Alaska	2,096	6,187	561	1	85	0	0	37
Total	448,925	782,135	161,612	1,917	6,762	24,659	268	438

¹ Region 1 —Northern—Idaho (Northern), Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota (Northwestern), Washington (Northeastern), Wyoming (Northwestern).

Region 2 —Rocky Mountain—Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota (except Northwestern), Wyoming (except Western).

Region 3 —Southwestern—Arizona, New Mexico.

Region 4 —Intermountain—Idaho (Southern), Nevada, Utah, Wyoming (Western).

Region 5 —California—California, Hawaii.

Region 6 —Pacific Northwest—Oregon, Washington (except Northeastern).

Region 8 —Southern—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.

Region 9 —Eastern—Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Region 10—Alaska—Alaska.

Note: There is no Region 7.

TABLE 91.—PARTICIPATION TARGETS FOR MINORITY USERS OF FS FREE USE TIMBER PROGRAM, FISCAL YEAR 1974

Free Use Timber Program	Participation		Minority Participa- tion Target	Target Performance
	Total	Minority		
	No.	Vol	No.	No.
Permits Issued	119,426	8,469	4,935 ¹	+3,534
Users where no permits were required	76,230	25,575	2	NA
Total	195,656	34,044	2	NA

¹ Target calculated by increasing minority participation by 235 participants or 5 percent of the Fiscal Year 1973 target (4,700).

² None reported for Fiscal Year 1974.

TABLE 92.—PARTICIPATION IN FS COOPERATIVE FOREST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, NEGRO AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	Negro			White		
	Eligible for CFM Program ¹	Number Assisted ²	Percentage of Eligible Assisted	Eligible for CFM Program ³	Number Assisted ²	Percentage of Eligible Assisted
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Alabama	4,671	54	1	42,864	2,113	5
Arkansas	1,619	29	2	31,475	1,786	6
Delaware	34	0	0	1,981	276	14
Florida	693	18	3	12,239	2,464	20
Georgia	3,363	76	2	44,835	4,441	10
Kentucky	731	0	0	70,895	0	0
Louisiana	1,801	24	1	14,313	1,567	11
Maryland	318	14	4	10,384	2,330	22
Mississippi	9,579	836	9	38,554	12,444	32
North Carolina	7,219	87	1	71,644	8,223	11
Oklahoma	928	7	1	21,380	315	2
South Carolina	4,959	120	2	21,736	4,904	23
Tennessee	2,139	13	1	75,031	1,949	3
Texas	2,274	20	1	54,859	1,229	2
Virginia	3,497	0	0	41,989	0	0
West Virginia	52	17	33	17,327	4,126	24
Total	43,877	1,315	3	571,506	48,167	8

¹ The number of eligible Negro Woodland Owners was derived from special tabulations of the 1969 Census of Agriculture.

² The total number assisted includes new, repeat, and continue repeat assists for Fiscal Year 1974

³ The number of eligible White woodland owners was derived by subtracting the number of minority woodland owners from the total number of woodland owners reported in the Census of Agriculture 1969.

TABLE 93.—PARTICIPATION IN FS COOPERATIVE FOREST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, SPANISH SURNAME AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974

State	Spanish surname			White		
	Eligible for CFM program ¹	Number assisted ²	Percentage of eligible assisted	Eligible for CFM program ¹	Number assisted ²	Percentage of eligible assisted
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Arizona	218	0	0	7,102	49	1
California	1,137	1	*	98,084	525	1
Colorado	749	19	3	33,161	1,030	3
Michigan	117	1	1	112,763	2,808	2
New Mexico	5,471	61	1	12,757	177	1
Texas	6,393	0	0	279,278	1,229	*
Washington	96	1	1	68,879	1,215	2
Total	14,181	83	1	612,024	7,033	1

¹ The number of Spanish surname and White operating units serves as the number of those eligible; 1974 data from the Soil Conservation Service.

² The total number assisted includes new, repeat, and continue repeat assists for Fiscal Year 1974.

*Less than 0.5 percent.

**TABLE 94.—PARTICIPATION IN FS COOPERATIVE FOREST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM,
AMERICAN INDIAN AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974**

State	American Indian			White		
	Eligible for CFM program ¹	Number assisted ²	Percentage of eligible assisted	Eligible for CFM program ¹	Number assisted ²	Percentage of eligible assisted
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Arizona	56	3	5	7,102	49	1
California	414	8	2	98,084	525	1
Kansas	232	2	1	134,929	1,057	1
Michigan	143	2	1	112,763	2,808	2
Minnesota	223	4	2	132,616	1,891	1
Mississippi	104	0	0	110,174	12,444	11
Montana	664	3	1	26,267	626	2
New Mexico	1,637	3	*	12,757	177	1
North Carolina	827	2	*	163,997	8,223	5
North Dakota	140	0	0	50,945	126	*
Oklahoma	1,775	9	1	129,556	315	*
South Dakota	578	0	0	47,227	422	1
Washington	296	17	6	68,879	1,215	2
Total	7,089	53	1	1,095,296	29,818	3

¹ The number of American Indian and White operating units serves as the number of those eligible; 1974 data from the Soil Conservation Service.

² The total number assisted includes new, repeat, and continue repeat assists for Fiscal Year 1974.

*Less than 0.5 percent.

**TABLE 95.—PARTICIPATION IN FS COOPERATIVE FOREST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM,
ORIENTAL AND WHITE, FISCAL YEAR 1974**

State	Oriental			White		
	Eligible for CFM program ¹	Number assisted ²	Percentage of eligible assisted	Eligible for CFM program ¹	Number assisted ²	Percentage of eligible assisted
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
California	1,504	4	*	98,084	525	1
Colorado	167	3	2	33,161	1,030	3
Idaho	253	0	0	40,798	199	1
Oregon	301	2	1	41,277	1,024	2
Utah	139	0	0	20,383	251	1
Washington	330	6	2	68,879	1,215	2
Total	2,694	15	1	302,582	4,244	1

¹ The number of Oriental and White operating units serves as the number of those eligible; 1974 data from the Soil Conservation Service.

² The total number assisted includes new, repeat, and continue repeat assists for Fiscal Year 1974.

*Less than 0.5 percent.

FOREST SERVICE RECREATION PROGRAMS

The Forest Service maintains almost 12 thousand developed recreational sites in the United States. These sites will accomodate more than 1.4 million persons at one time, and are designated as: Observation (playground, parks, sports), Boating/Swimming, Camp Ground, Picnic Ground, Winter Sports, Visitor Sites, Hotel/Resort, Recreation Residence, Organization, and Other Concession. All sites are not found in every National Forest.

At a developed recreation site, visitors may participate in a variety of 57 activities if the facilities are available. Such activities may include: ice skating, nature study, swimming, resort lodging, team sports, hunting, viewing interpretive exhibits and outstanding scenery, picnicking, camping, etc. The use of these sites for such activities is measured by visitor days which is an aggregate of 12 person hours.

In 1973 in the United States (not including Region 31—Puerto Rico), participation by minority groups at developed recreation sites was 7.1 percent of a total 70,511.0 thousand of visitor days. The greatest number of visitor days recorded at recreation sites (21,880.6 thousand) was in the California Region, while the smallest number (610.5 thousand) was in the Alaska Region. White participation was 92.9 percent of total vistor days, Spanish surname 3.1 percent, Negro 1.8 percent, American Indian and Oriental 0.9 percent each.

TABLE 96.—TOTAL VISITOR DAYS AT FS DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES AND PERCENTAGE USE BY ETHNIC GROUP, BY REGIONS, 1973

Regions ¹	Total ² Visitor Days (thousands)	Ethnic Group					
		White	Negro	American Indian	Spanish Surname	Oriental	Others
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Northern	2,879.1	96.9	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.6
Rocky Mountain	7,873.2	94.3	1.2	.7	2.9	.5	.5
Southwestern	5,754.4	77.6	2.7	3.1	15.3	.8	.5
Intermountain	8,475.3	95.3	1.3	.8	1.1	1.2	.3
California	21,880.6	91.7	2.3	.7	3.9	1.2	.2
Pacific Northwest	11,198.3	95.3	1.0	1.0	.8	1.4	.4
Southern	5,399.8	94.9	4.0	.4	.3	.1	.3
Eastern	6,439.8	97.8	1.1	.4	.3	.2	.2
Alaska	610.5	92.7	1.0	1.2	.2	.4	4.5
Total	70,511.0	92.9	1.8	.9	3.1	.9	.4

¹ *Region 1* —Northern—Idaho (Northern), Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota (Northwestern), Washington (Northeastern), Wyoming (Northwestern).

Region 2 —Rocky Mountain—Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota (except Northwestern), Wyoming (except Western).

Region 3 —Southwestern—Arizona, New Mexico.

Region 4 —Intermountain—Idaho (Southern), Nevada, Utah, Wyoming (Western).

Region 5 —California—California, Hawaii.

Region 6 —Pacific Northwest—Oregon, Washington (except Northeastern).

Region 8 —Southern—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.

Region 9 —Eastern—Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Region 10—Alaska—Alaska. NOTE: There is no Region 7.

² A visitor day is an aggregate of 12 person hours.

TABLE 97.—MINORITY PARTICIPATION IN THE FOREST SERVICE GRAZING PROGRAM, 1973

Ethnic Group	Range Management							
	Permittees ²		Livestock Grazed					
			Cattle		Horses		Sheep	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Negro	49	0.2	1,084	0.1	18	*	4,000	0.2
Spanish surname	1,010	4.9	25,888	1.8	2,222	1.3	99,659	5.4
American Indian	93	.4	6,334	.4	926	.5	1,151	*
Oriental	51	.2	1,982	.1	1	*	0	0
Other Minority ¹	1,414	6.9	37,388	2.6	731	.4	15	*
Subtotal	2,617	12.7	72,676	5.0	3,898	2.2	104,825	5.6
White	17,935	87.3	1,392,843	95.0	173,343	97.8	1,750,691	94.4
Total Users	20,552	100.0	1,465,519	100.0	177,241	100.0	1,855,516	100.0

¹ Predominantly minority.

² Permittees—includes individuals only, no associations. Includes only paid permits, not free use permits, generally associated with the incidental grazing of recreation horses.

*Less than .1 percent.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

The Rural Electrification Administration (REA) makes loans (1) to cooperative associations that supply electricity in rural areas, and (2) to private companies and cooperatives that supply telephone service to rural areas.

REA has no field offices and therefore no State or county employees. The employees of the borrowing cooperatives are reported to the Contract Compliance Division, OEO, USDA.

Targets for delivery of loans are not meaningful. However, targets to extend services to minority persons, and to increase minority members on boards of directors would be meaningful if adopted by each cooperative association.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE ANNUAL MEETINGS, 1974

Selected characteristics	Unit	Electric	Telephone
Cooperatives Reporting	No.	517	132
Total consumers or subscribers			
White	No.	3,348,520	806,548
Minority	No.	368,623	171,409
Annual meetings held	No.	503	131
Attendance at meetings			
White	No.	220,446	23,618
Minority	No.	16,409	1,197
Total consumers or subscribers attending annual meetings			
White	Pct.	6.6	2.9
Minority	Pct.	4.5	.7

TABLE 98.—ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF MEMBERS ON THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS FOR RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES BY STATE, 1974

State	Total	Ethnic Composition					
		White	Black	American Indian	Spanish surname	Oriental	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Alabama	68	66	2	0	0	0	0
Arizona	43	442	0	1	0	0	0
Arkansas	151	149	0	2	0	0	0
Colorado	90	90	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	54	54	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	301	297	4	0	0	0	0
Idaho	46	46	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	213	213	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	59	59	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	331	331	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	151	151	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	88	88	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	77	77	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	372	372	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	109	109	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	288	286	0	1	0	0	1
Montana	126	125	0	1	0	0	0
Nebraska	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	120	77	0	2	41	0	0
North Carolina	42	40	2	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	142	140	0	2	0	0	0
Ohio	41	41	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	190	179	0	11	0	0	0
Oregon	72	70	0	0	2	0	0
Pennsylvania	19	19	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	141	136	5	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	228	228	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	93	93	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	508	502	2	1	3	0	0
Utah	16	16	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	15	15	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	36	33	3	0	0	0	0
Washington	18	18	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	183	183	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	37	35	0	1	1	0	0
Total	4,512	4,425	18	22	47	0	1

Note: Data were not received for California, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and West Virginia.

TABLE 99.—MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE AT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEETINGS BY STATE, 1974

State	Cooperatives			Total Consumers		Annual Meetings			
	In State	Reporting	No.	White	Minority	Number Held	Attendance		
							White	Minority	Percent White ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Pct.	Pct.
Alabama	21	8	99,906	16,158	7	4,984	535	5.0	3.3
Arizona	7	6	25,766	7,849	5	854	231	3.3	2.9
Arkansas	18	17	177,399	20,022	17	11,388	327	6.4	1.6
Colorado	22	10	45,503	2,434	10	2,168	81	4.8	3.3
Delaware	1	1	19,691	4,151	1	466	15	2.4	.4
Florida	15	6	70,005	12,164	6	5,773	458	8.2	3.8
Georgia	41	34	314,353	44,980	34	15,575	2,641	5.0	5.9
Idaho	9	6	10,641	193	6	1,368	9	12.9	4.7
Illinois	27	23	138,390	1,094	23	12,411	13	9.0	1.2
Indiana	41	6	29,850	100	6	2,122	7	7.1	7.0
Iowa	48	37	124,980	319	37	17,376	44	13.9	13.8
Kansas	36	17	39,641	270	17	4,130	10	10.4	3.7
Kentucky	26	13	153,801	4,756	12	15,350	505	10.0	10.6
Louisiana	13	8	104,857	23,381	8	4,835	992	4.6	4.2
Maine	3	1	323	0	1	69	0	21.4	0
Minnesota	49	43	283,093	2,458	42	22,275	80	7.9	3.3
Mississippi	22	12	154,809	47,830	10	4,677	1,278	3.0	2.7
Missouri	42	31	244,566	3,843	31	21,520	199	8.8	5.2
Montana	24	15	34,510	3,126	15	3,162	107	9.2	3.4
Nebraska	3	1	20,352	39	1	193	0	.9	0
Nevada	3	1	4,631	241	1	396	12	8.6	5.0
New Hampshire	1	1	30,854	0	1	700	0	2.3	0
New Mexico	16	13	23,197	37,016	13	1,833	2,195	7.9	5.9
North Carolina	28	4	45,788	1,784	4	1,615	133	3.5	7.5
North Dakota	21	16	44,851	1,462	16	4,409	60	9.8	4.1
Ohio	27	5	23,233	460	5	1,472	12	6.3	2.6
Oklahoma	26	22	147,529	16,064	22	12,829	1,912	8.7	11.9
Oregon	13	9	24,337	1,613	8	2,222	68	9.1	4.2
Pennsylvania	12	2	25,351	278	2	595	2	2.3	.7
South Carolina	21	15	127,937	46,504	15	6,079	2,922	4.8	6.3
South Dakota	32	27	63,165	4,537	27	10,043	156	15.9	3.4
Tennessee	20	10	209,418	8,142	10	1,976	79	.9	1.0
Texas	76	61	322,270	40,936	55	17,289	1,074	5.4	2.6
Utah	5	2	8,121	1,083	2	312	0	3.8	0
Vermont	2	1	6,528	4	1	122	0	1.9	0
Virginia	15	4	23,167	9,401	4	496	204	2.1	2.2
Washington	9	3	37,060	2,176	2	356	1	1.0	*
Wisconsin	29	21	82,416	923	21	6,448	28	7.8	3.0
Wyoming	15	4	6,6231	830	4	558	19	9.0	2.3
Total	831	517	3,348,520	368,623	503	220,446	16,409	6.6	4.5

¹ Whites as a percentage of total white consumers² Minorities as a percentage of total minority consumers.

* Less than 0.05 percent

Note: Data were not received for California, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, and West Virginia.
No Rural Electric Cooperatives are located in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

TABLE 100.—MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE AT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEETINGS BY STATE, 1974

State	Cooperatives			Total Consumers		Annual Meetings				
	In State	Reporting	No.	White	Minority	Number Held	Attendance			Percent Minority ²
							White	Minority	Percent White ¹	
Alabama	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Pct.	Pct.
Arizona	3	2	71,331	23,376	2	2	686	19	1.0	0.1
Arkansas	1	1	9,088	797	1	1	64	0	.7	0
Colorado	2	1	12,300	558	1	1	8	4	.1	.7
Illinois	5	2	5,542	225	2	2	59	1	1.1	.4
Indiana	7	4	13,884	97,183	4	4	2,651	0	19.1	0
Iowa	9	4	22,080	949	4	4	264	1	1.2	.1
Kansas	32	14	29,569	48	14	14	2,489	0	8.4	0
Kentucky	11	8	48,701	780	8	8	1,350	12	2.8	1.5
Minnesota	8	5	93,491	5,222	5	5	280	178	.3	3.4
Missouri	19	11	39,675	147	11	11	1,827	6	4.6	4.1
Montana	8	1	7,155	0	1	1	126	0	1.8	0
Nebraska	10	4	9,601	344	4	4	417	13	4.3	3.8
New Mexico	7	3	19,924	72	3	3	202	0	1.0	0
North Carolina	5	1	968	41	1	1	83	3	8.6	7.3
North Dakota	9	7	69,131	7,588	7	7	1,237	232	1.8	3.1
Ohio	10	10	41,440	1,232	10	10	1,873	3	4.5	.2
Oregon	5	4	5,335	327	4	4	114	0	2.1	0
South Carolina	8	3	9,397	26	3	3	809	0	8.6	0
South Dakota	6	6	55,920	16,121	6	6	1,576	526	2.8	3.3
Tennessee	14	12	25,491	282	11	11	2,866	7	11.2	2.5
Texas	7	6	72,919	3,924	6	6	1,489	66	2.0	1.7
Utah	21	11	39,329	4,781	11	11	1,130	112	2.9	2.3
Virginia	3	1	8,118	419	1	1	100	0	1.2	0
West Virginia	5	4	22,808	6,435	4	4	488	13	2.1	.2
Wisconsin	1	1	32,009	191	1	1	64	0	.2	0
	11	6	41,342	341	6	6	1,366	1	3.3	.3
Total	227	132	806,548	171,409	131	131	23,618	1,197	2.9	.7

¹ Whites as a percentage of total white consumers.

² Minorities as a percentage of total minority consumers.

Note: Data were not received for Georgia, Idaho, Oklahoma, and Wyoming. No Rural Telephone Cooperatives are located in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington.

TABLE 101.—ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES BY STATE, 1974

State	Total	Ethnic Composition					
		White	Black	American Indian	Spanish surname	Oriental	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Alabama	16	15	1	0	0	0	0
Arizona	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	8	7	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois	38	38	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	30	30	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	119	119	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	67	67	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	33	33	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	85	85	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	31	28	0	3	0	0	0
Nebraska	23	23	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	66	65	1	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	84	84	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	32	32	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	21	21	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	54	53	1	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	102	102	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	58	58	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	99	98	0	1	0	0	0
Utah	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	32	31	1	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	48	48	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,100	1,000	5	4	0	0	0

Note: Data were not received for California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) provides technical assistance through 2995 soil and water conservation districts, including five grazing or irrigation districts, to landowners and operators who are members of a district and request assistance. These districts cover over 2.2 billion acres with more than 2.7 million farms or ranches.

Soil and water conservation districts are organized and managed by land users through district governing bodies under State law. Purposes of SCS programs are to assist farmers in (1) adopting soil conservation practices and (2) developing land and water resources. The number of new cooperators each year is added to the body of active cooperators to arrive at total cumulative soil conservation district cooperators.

Those eligible for receipt of SCS technical assistance are the operating units within a district. An "operating unit" is defined as all land that is operated as a single management unit, regardless of the number of tracts involved and whether or not they are contiguous.

Targets for delivery of benefits to minority group members for Fiscal Year 1974 were established (1) to provide technical assistance to minority individuals in the same proportion as that provided to majority individuals, based on requests received, and (2) to enter into Great Plains Conservation Program contracts with minority individuals in the same proportion as entered into with majority individuals based on contract applications received.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SCS COOPERATORS, FISCAL YEAR 1974

States/Ethnic Group	Cumulative Cooperators		Cooperators as a Percentage of Operating Units	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>16 Southern States</i>				
Negro	52,210	52,439	38	39
White	1,053,480	1,056,996	58	59
Total	1,105,690	1,109,435	57	58
<i>7 States</i>				
Spanish surname	8,138	8,472	59	60
White	360,921	363,730	58	59
Total	369,059	372,202	58	59
<i>13 States</i>				
American Indian	2,186	2,279	35	32
White	636,140	640,914	58	59
Total	638,326	643,193	57	58
<i>6 States</i>				
Oriental	1,375	1,389	48	52
White	149,122	151,067	47	50
Total	150,497	152,456	47	50

TABLE 102.—CUMULATIVE COOPERATORS AS A PERCENTAGE OF OPERATING UNITS, NEGRO AND WHITE, 1973-1974

State	Cumulative Cooperators				Operating Units			
	Negro		White		Negro		White	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Alabama	3,377	3,457	52,386	52,768	32	33	57	58
Arkansas	4,889	4,790	89,781	89,533	75	73	79	78
Delaware	53	54	3,734	3,771	47	48	49	50
Florida	1,049	1,050	26,159	26,104	35	40	47	49
Georgia	4,930	4,864	101,578	101,801	42	42	72	72
Kentucky	824	864	80,696	80,497	45	48	44	45
Louisiana	4,616	4,513	49,376	49,231	43	42	60	60
Maryland	386	386	19,417	19,554	40	41	58	51
Mississippi	12,227	12,432	73,093	74,107	41	41	67	67
North Carolina	3,769	3,900	68,129	69,242	23	25	40	42
Oklahoma	1,700	1,693	97,027	97,097	54	63	74	75
South Carolina	3,945	3,909	43,307	43,361	23	23	58	58
Tennessee	2,191	2,190	69,242	68,814	47	47	45	45
Texas	5,020	5,101	189,188	190,133	60	60	67	68
Virginia	3,142	3,143	43,673	43,830	25	25	42	43
West Virginia	92	93	46,694	47,153	54	55	65	66
Total	52,210	52,439	1,053,480	1,056,996	38	39	58	59

TABLE 103.—CUMULATIVE COOPERATORS AS A PERCENTAGE OF OPERATING UNITS, SPANISH SURNAME AND WHITE, 1973-1974

State	Cumulative Cooperators				Operating Units			
	Spanish surname		White		Spanish surname		White	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Arizona	134	135	5,210	5,279	59	62	69	74
California	454	458	39,838	39,838	40	40	39	41
Colorado	577	589	21,702	22,573	81	79	66	68
Michigan	37	39	63,163	64,327	34	33	56	57
New Mexico	2,949	3,114	8,569	8,759	56	57	68	69
Texas	3,984	4,091	189,188	190,133	63	64	67	68
Washington	40	46	33,251	32,821	42	48	48	48
Total	8,175	8,472	360,921	363,730	59	60	58	59

**TABLE 104.—CUMULATIVE COOPERATORS AS A PERCENTAGE OF OPERATING UNITS,
AMERICAN INDIAN AND WHITE, 1973-1974**

State	Cumulative Cooperators				Operating Units			
	American Indian		White		American Indian		White	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Arizona	12	10	5,210	5,279	7	18	69	74
California	102	107	39,838	39,838	25	26	39	41
Kansas	130	129	93,560	93,911	56	56	69	70
Michigan	36	35	63,163	64,327	26	24	56	57
Minnesota	65	69	61,488	63,458	30	31	46	48
Mississippi	31	31	73,093	74,107	30	30	67	67
Montana	205	200	14,538	14,673	30	30	56	56
New Mexico	21	21	8,569	8,759	3	1	68	69
North Carolina	223	284	68,129	69,242	27	34	40	42
North Dakota	66	67	39,890	39,648	47	48	78	78
Oklahoma	988	991	97,027	97,097	56	56	74	75
South Dakota	246	264	38,384	37,754	43	46	82	80
Washington	61	71	33,251	32,821	21	24	48	48
Total	2,186	2,279	636,140	640,914	35	32	58	59

**TABLE 105.—CUMULATIVE COOPERATORS AS A PERCENTAGE OF OPERATING UNITS,
ORIENTAL AND WHITE, 1973-1974**

State	Cumulative Cooperators				Operating Units			
	Oriental		White		Oriental		White	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
California	685	699	39,838	39,838	43	46	39	41
Colorado	126	113	21,702	22,573	78	68	66	68
Idaho	165	173	21,599	22,987	69	68	55	56
Oregon	130	129	20,951	20,997	37	43	40	51
Utah	86	87	11,781	11,851	62	62	57	58
Washington	183	188	33,251	32,821	54	57	48	48
Total	1,375	1,389	149,122	151,067	48	52	47	50

SCS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Soil Conservation Service reports technical assistance on any phase of conservation planning and application given to landowners, operators, and other individual land users on both agricultural and nonagricultural land. A technical service usually involves a trip to provide technical assistance on the land. However, actual technical assistance for a land unit that is provided in the office, over the telephone, or in writing is also reported as a service.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SCS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS, FISCAL YEAR 1974

States/Ethnic Group	Technical Assistance Recipients		Recipients as a Percentage of Cumulative Cooperators	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
<i>16 Southern States</i>				
Negro	30,078	26,519	58	51
White	551,994	504,391	52	48
Total	582,068	530,910	53	48
<i>7 States</i>				
Spanish surname	4,792	5,319	59	63
White	222,157	206,920	62	57
Total	226,949	212,239	61	57
<i>13 States</i>				
American Indian	1,237	1,380	57	61
White	291,519	278,246	46	43
Total	292,756	279,626	46	43
<i>6 States</i>				
Oriental	594	553	43	40
White	78,003	75,065	52	50
Total	78,597	75,618	52	50

TABLE 106.—SCS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS, NEGRO AND WHITE 1973 AND 1974

State	1973				1974			
	Recipients		Recipients as a Percent- age of Cooperators		Recipients		Recipients as a Percent- age of Cooperators	
	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Alabama	3,452	39,638	102	76	2,805	33,073	81	63
Arkansas	3,289	56,206	67	63	2,812	50,559	59	56
Delaware	72	1,253	136	34	23	1,237	42	33
Florida	423	13,288	40	51	434	12,622	41	48
Georgia	1,791	42,729	36	42	1,469	37,027	30	36
Kentucky	616	29,584	75	37	528	27,103	61	34
Louisiana	2,161	20,670	47	42	1,813	19,384	40	39
Maryland	351	12,231	91	63	429	9,607	111	49
Mississippi	6,196	34,587	56	47	6,039	32,495	48	44
North Carolina	2,033	28,811	54	42	1,848	29,703	47	43
Oklahoma	1,068	52,246	63	54	926	45,419	55	47
South Carolina	1,627	16,719	41	39	1,548	16,408	40	38
Tennessee	1,194	31,286	54	45	1,115	29,934	51	43
Texas	4,813	131,651	98	70	3,779	120,298	74	63
Virginia	910	20,915	29	48	894	20,443	28	47
West Virginia	78	20,180	85	43	57	19,079	61	40
Total	30,074	551,994	58	52	26,519	504,391	51	48

¹ Technical assistance may be provided to non-cooperators who have a few acres of land and a single problem that does not require extended attention from SCS.

**TABLE 107.—SCS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS, SPANISH SURNAME AND WHITE
1973 AND 1974**

State	1973				1974			
	Recipients		Recipients as a Percent- age of Cooperators		Recipients		Recipients as a Percent- age of Cooperators	
	Spanish surname	White	Spanish surname	White	Spanish surname	White	Spanish surname	White
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Arizona	70	3,107	52	60	86	2,883	64	55
California	133	19,524	29	49	172	19,935	37	50
Colorado	543	14,749	94	68	491	14,105	83	62
Michigan	12	31,960	32	51	22	28,648	56	44
New Mexico	1,387	4,287	47	50	1,314	4,193	42	48
Texas	2,623	131,651	66	70	3,210	120,298	78	63
Washington	24	16,879	60	51	24	16,858	52	51
Total	4,792	222,157	59	62	5,319	206,920	63	57

**TABLE 108.—SCS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS, AMERICAN INDIAN AND WHITE
1973 AND 1974**

State	1973				1974			
	Recipients		Recipients as a Percent- age of Cooperators		Recipients		Recipients as a Percent- age of Cooperators	
	American Indian	White	American Indian	White	American Indian	White	American Indian	White
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Arizona	11	3,107	92	60	7	2,883	70	55
California	31	19,524	30	49	29	19,935	27	50
Kansas	20	30,381	15	32	57	30,961	44	33
Michigan	9	31,960	25	51	9	28,648	26	44
Minnesota	23	22,382	35	36	24	23,289	35	37
Mississippi	5	34,587	16	47	2	32,495	6	44
Montana	191	9,059	93	62	155	7,872	77	54
New Mexico	31	4,287	148	50	95	4,193	452	48
North Carolina	118	28,811	53	42	150	29,703	53	43
North Dakota	35	23,638	53	59	60	21,252	89	54
Oklahoma	567	52,246	57	54	544	45,419	55	47
South Dakota	172	14,658	70	38	219	14,738	83	39
Washington	24	16,879	39	51	29	16,858	41	51
Total	1,237	291,519	57	46	1,380	278,246	61	43

¹ Technical assistance may be provided to non-cooperators who have a few acres of land and a single problem that does not require extended attention from SCS.

TABLE 109.—SCS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS, ORIENTAL AND WHITE 1973 AND 1974

State	1973				1974			
	Recipients		Recipients as a Percent- age of Cooperators		Recipients		Recipients as a Percent- age of Cooperators	
	Oriental	White	Oriental	White	Oriental	White	Oriental	White
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
California	231	19,524	34	49	244	19,935	35	50
Colorado	68	14,749	54	68	79	14,105	70	62
Idaho	51	9,997	31	46	53	9,405	31	41
Oregon	81	9,101	62	43	48	8,108	37	39
Utah	57	7,753	66	66	42	6,654	48	56
Washington	106	16,879	58	51	87	16,858	46	51
Total	594	78,003	43	52	553	75,065	40	50



